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THE TROLLEY LINE.

Road From Athens to Towanda is to be Constructed.

WELLSBURG HALTS THE WORK

Capitalists Are a Little Discouraged by Demands Made by Wellsburg Council and Will Leave Connecting Link Open.

Wednesday's Elmira Star-Gazette following extracts were taken, which contained an article from which the will be of interest to every person in central Bradford county:

"There are two important things which threaten Elmira's prospects of getting for a long time, the completed line of the Elmira, Corning & Waverly company, connecting Corning and Waverly through Elmira.

"Just at the time when a settlement of the differences between the company and the Wellsburg authorities seemed possible there is precipitated a condition which seems insurmountable and which positively means that there will be no completion or opening of the Waverly end of the line for two years.

"It is not a pleasant situation to contemplate but it surely exists and because of it the company has withdrawn all interest in the Waverly end of the line, will make no more overtures for a settlement and declares that it 'stands pat' for all time.

"Company officials declare that if there is never another tie laid or spike driven and if every penny east of Elmira must be lost it would better be that way than to submit to the demands of the Wellsburg and Ashland officials for a ten-cent fare to Lake and Water streets with transfers.

Another Line.

"It will be interesting to know that the company which is building the Elmira, Corning & Waverly line will build, with proper money conditions, a line from Athens to Towanda, and will also buy the Waverly, Sayre & Athens line, giving, when the route is finished, a line from Corning to Towanda, with Elmira as the hub and principal city, attracting the trade of the whole network of lines. All of these lines are promoted by a holding company, the interests of which are associated with the Erie Railroad company."

Should Cause No Delay.

This would indicate that when the Wellsburg difficulty is overcome the line will be continued to Waverly, and the line from Athens to Towanda built. It has been generally understood for a long time that the Athens line would be extended to Towanda, but the information given to the Elmira Star-Gazette was the first to be given out by officials of the company which proposes to build the road. Wellsburg is anxious for the road to be built, and the chances are when the council of that village understand that the trolley people mean business, they will come to time and the connecting link of track will be constructed.

At any rate the Wellsburg stumbling block should not delay the building of the line to Towanda, as there will be a new council in Wellsburg and the trolley company anticipate a settlement within a couple of years at the latest, which gives ample time for the building of the road down the valley to the county seat of Bradford having that branch all in readiness when the line is ready to open through to Elmira.

Will Take Case to Court.

Game Warden W. E. Shoemaker has arrested John W. Harding of Pateron, N. J., a law partner of former Governor John W. Griggs, for shooting without a non-resident license. Harding says that as he and his family live at Tunkhannock for several months during the year he is as much a resident of this state as New Jersey. He says he will carry the case through the courts.

Paid Their Fines.

Four lumbermen from the tall uncut was before Burgess Foyle Monday morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness, they having been picked up on the streets by the police on Sunday. They admitted their guilt and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$4 each or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 15 days. They all paid fines and went back to the lumber district rejoicing.

Tried Suicide.

Dana Reeves, a well known Sayre citizen, believing that his wife was unfaithful to him, took a quantity of corrosive sublimate and turpentine yesterday afternoon and is not expected to live. Reeves is a brother of Lena Reeves, who was murdered in Sayre by Italians last spring.

Try a "Savory Seamless Roaster." Sold by Spalding Hardware Co.

MOVABLE SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

Will Be Opened Next Month Under Direction of Agriculture Secretary.

Movable schools for farmers will be opened next month under the direction of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. The movement is unique being the only one of the kind in the United States, and the schools will be observed by the United States officials and the agricultural officials of a score of states.

The subjects for study at these schools will be dairying and horticulture. Prof. H. E. VanOrman, of State College, and Dr. J. B. Deitrich of Scranton, will be the teachers in dairying. The teachers in horticulture will be Dr. George C. Butz and Prof. J. C. Stewart of State College, and J. H. Funk of Boyertown.

These schools are to be conducted free of cost and are for the special benefit of those who have not had nor may not have the opportunity to attend State College and other institutions where advanced agriculture is taught. Should schools which have been arranged for be a success, they will be conducted in every county of Pennsylvania and the work enlarged so as to include other subjects in which the agriculture classes of the State are interested.

The first school will be opened with a class of 60 persons at Waverly, Lackawanna county, on Dec. 16, by Mr. Martin, in person.

Classes have also been organized in Lancaster, Chester and Bradford counties. These schools will be separate and distinct from the farmers' institutes which are now being held by the department throughout the state, and will continue until March.

ROUSING MEETING.

Many Towandians Turn Out to Hear Rev. George H. Vibbert.

The union temperance meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night proved a rousing rally of those interested in the cause of temperance. There were no services in the Presbyterian and Universalist churches, the greater part of these congregations joining with the Methodists in welcoming Rev. George Vibbert of Massachusetts, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Vibbert is a powerful speaker, has splendid ideas and knows how to express them in an eloquent and forceful manner. The meeting was a great success both in point of attendance and in interest in the temperance cause which was aroused.

Not on the Program.

Herrman, the handout expert, who gave a clever exhibition with "The Train Robbers," show in Hale's Opera House Wednesday night, performed a little stunt afterwards which was not advertised nor on the program. The manager of the company left his cane in the box office at the opera house, and did not miss it until the theatre had been closed. He met Manager Kirby on the street and requested him to go down to the opera house and get his cane. Mr. Kirby was on his way home and said he would get the cane in the morning before the company left. The show manager gave a grunt of dissatisfaction and turned away. A few minutes later he and Herrman the handout artist hurried to the theatre, Herrman picked the lock on the box office door, walked in and secured the cane, relocked the door, and with the smiling manager returned to the Park hotel. Herrman is an expert at lock picking and no mistake. He has Horace Cole backed clear off the platform when it comes to undoing things guaranteed not to undo.

Claims Reward for Finding Cole.

Miss Lucille Diedrick of Whitney Point, has laid claim to part of the reward of \$100 offered for the capture of Horace Cole, who escaped from the Cortland jail and was afterward taken near Whitney Point. Miss Diedrick told the officers where Cole might be found after they had searched the woods and failed to find him. They went back and later captured him.

Joins Opera Company.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison Riley departed a few days ago from Harrison Valley for New York, where she will be a member of a large opera company, and in which she will have a leading role. Her mother accompanied her. Mrs. Riley is the wife of the Rev. E. E. Riley, a one-time pastor of the Mansfield Presbyterian church.

Grange Reunion.

Iona Grange, No. 272, will hold a reunion at Iona Grange hall, South Burlington, Saturday, Nov. 23. All grangers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Left Leg Broken.

Lewis Decker, a boy living at Powell, was taken to the Packer hospital Sunday evening. He had the left leg broken between the knee and hip joint.

IS A CENTURY OLD

Mrs. Eliza McKean Observes Her One Hundredth Anniversary.

RECEIVED VALUABLE PRESENTS

Bradford County Historical Society Presents Beautiful Silver Plate and Towanda Friends Give Centenarian \$130 in Gold.

Mrs. Eliza A. McKean, widow of the late Allen McKean, and perhaps the oldest resident of Bradford county Thursday, Nov. 14, observed the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at the family home on Third street.

The day was made a most auspicious and happy one for the centenarian. During the afternoon, C. F. Heverly, the well known historian, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Watkins and Miss Ida K. Layton, visited the McKean home and on behalf of the Bradford County Historical society presented the lady who has reached the century mark with a beautiful silver tray, appropriately inscribed. Mr. Heverly made the presentation speech, and extended to Mrs. McKean the congratulations and good wishes of the Historical society.

Mrs. McKean, notwithstanding her long journey through life, was as



MRS. ELIZA A. MCKEAN.

bright and lively as a woman of 60. She listened very intently to Mr. Heverly's remarks and responded in a very neat way, showing that she retains her intellect regardless of her hundred years.

Following the gift of the Historical society, a purse of \$130 in gold was presented Mrs. McKean. This was the gift of the people of Towanda and when it was handed the venerable lady she smiled and gave voice to her feelings in a very charming manner. She was up and about walking around the room several times while the visitors were present, chatted pleasantly and recalled many things of 60 and 70 years ago. J. A. Record, who is in his ninety-second year, called to extend his greetings. Mrs. McKean, while her eyesight is very poor, and can only distinguish objects by their outline, recognized Mr. Record at once and received him with great hospitality. They talked of olden times and Mrs. McKean showed that her memory has been preserved to a remarkable degree. Mr. Record presented her with a token and she responded by wishing that he would live to celebrate his one hundredth anniversary.

During the day many neighbors and townspeople called to congratulate Mrs. McKean and extend greetings, making the occasion of her centennial one of rare enjoyment. Mr. Ott took a photograph of Mrs. McKean during the afternoon.

Mrs. McKean, during her many years of residence in Towanda, has endeared herself within a large circle of friends, who are glad to know she has lived more than the usual allotment of years and who wish her many more happy returns of the day.

Short Sketch of Her Life.

Mrs. Eliza McKean, who has now passed the century mark on the journey of life, was born in Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., on Sunday, Nov. 14, 1807. She was the second child of Truman and Mrs. Merry, English people who were among the early settlers in Herkimer county. Truman Merry, the father moved his family to Bradford county in 1821, settling in Troy township. There Eliza Merry grew to young womanhood and lived with her parents until her marriage to Allen McKean, a prominent citizen of West Burlington. After their marriage they lived in West Burlington until 1848 when they moved to Towanda. Mr. McKean having been elected probate judge, an office he held for 12 years. Two children, LeRoy and Eliza McKean were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKean both being present, at the celebration of the mother's hundredth birthday yesterday. Mr. McKean, the husband and father died on April 6, 1886.

Mrs. McKean, the centenarian, has one brother living, Charles T. Merry of Kansas City, Mo. Truman Merry, their father died at the age of 80 while their mother died comparatively young.

GRADUATES AND PUPILS.

Bradford County Representatives in and Out of West Chester.

The Daily Local News of West Chester in publishing a list of graduates of the West Chester State Normal school and telling of their whereabouts, gives the following in regard to three persons from Bradford county: John R. Alger of Rome, principal of Goshenville High school, salary \$600, term nine months; Brunetta H. Howard of Homer's Ferry, teaching in Narberth, Montgomery county, salary \$600; Mabel L. Coolbaugh of Le Raysville, teaching in Atlantic City, N. J., salary \$550.

The following young people from Bradford county are students in the West Chester Normal school this fall: Irvin G. Alver, North Orwell; Clarence M. Bahr, Hollenbach; Chas. W. Bullock, Sugar Run; Mary F. Campbell, Towanda; Grace L. Merritt, Granville Summit; Mary K. Mulligan, Wyalusing; Louise S. Rockwell, Monroeton; Lina M. Sherman, Canton; Ethel S. Snyder, Everett; Esther W. Wilt, Towanda.

MCPHERSON A HERO.

Towanda Young Man Saves Child's Life at Risk of His Own.

The Waverly Free Press-Record has this to say of Raymond W. McPherson, a well known Towanda young man, now circulation manager of that paper:

"A little girl came dangerously near being killed at the Fulton street crossing of the Erie, at Waverly, Wednesday afternoon, and was only saved by the timely presence of R. W. McPherson, the circulation manager of the Free Press-Record. In crossing the tracks the girl stepped directly in front of a passenger train. Mr. McPherson, who was close behind, shouted to her, but she paid no attention to his warning. Then he jumped in front of the train and dragged the girl to safety, escaping from being caught by the engine himself only by a hair's breadth. McPherson modestly disclaims any credit for his act, but those who saw it say it was a fine piece of bravery."

Back to the Stable.

Wysox township was the scene of a runaway Friday morning which for uniqueness was a blinder. Arthur Kitchen hitched his horse in front of the house, and while his back was turned, the animal broke loose and started on a run. Around the barn the animal went the carriage being pulled so fast that it rolled on two wheels. There is a narrow passage-way walled on either side, leading to a basement stable, and down this the horse galloped. The passageway was not wide enough for the carriage, which was reduced to scrap on coming in contact with the walls. Freed of the wagon and a good share of the harness, the horse trotted into the stable, took its own stall and came to a standstill.

Jesse Schoonover Injured.

Jesse Schoonover, a well known Towanda citizen was painfully injured by falling on the sidewalk Friday morning. He was coming down Bridge street when he slipped on a frosty board in the walk, falling heavily. He struck on his back and was so badly injured that it was necessary to secure a conveyance to take him home. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and shaken, and will be confined to the house for several days.

Deserves All He Got.

Judge Staples meted out several severe sentences to prisoners arraigned before him Thursday in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Susquehanna county. The most severe sentence was imposed upon James N. Searle, convicted of rape. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned for eight years in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

Latest Rumor.

The latest rumor in railroad circles is to the effect that the P. B. & E. now building, is to become part of a system which will embrace among other lines the Susquehanna & New York. P. B. & E. bonds are selling rapidly, and it is expected that by spring everything will be ready to commence work on the sections which will complete the road.

Funeral of Mrs. Norconk.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Norconk was held at the family home on State street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. O. A. Houghton conducted the services. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Interment will be made in the Norconk cemetery at Wilmet today.

ABRUPTLY ADJOURNED

Celebrated Pringle Will Case Continued Until January.

OYSTER SUPPER STOPS SUIT

Technical Point Violated By Three Jurors and One of the Attorneys Lunching Together—To Be On Safe Side Case is Adjourned.

The celebrated Pringle will case, involving \$75,000, the largest sum ever contested for in the courts of Bradford county, was abruptly adjourned by Judge Cameron Tuesday morning. An oyster supper, enjoyed by three of the jurors and an attorney interested in the case, caused a violation of a technical point and in order to be on the safe side, Judge Cameron continued the case until the second Monday in January.

The incident which stopped litigation. The incident which caused an adjournment in this now celebrated case was the simple indulgence in oyster stews by three of the jurors, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the action.

Mr. Hoyt and some of the jurors who live in the northern end of the county have been in the habit of going to their homes on the evening train and back each morning. Monday evening they did not go up on the 7 o'clock train, some of them spending the evening with Towanda friends, intending to go up on the late train. About 11 o'clock Mr. Hoyt emerged from the office of Lilley & Wilson, who are associated with him and W. G. Schrier in the case as attorneys for Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline of Sayre, the plaintiffs. As he stepped to the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Park streets, he met three of the jurors, who inquired where they could get a lunch.

Mr. Hoyt pointed to Kline's cafe across the street, and the three jurors started away. They reached the middle of the street, when one of them called back and asked Mr. Hoyt if he would join them and have a lunch. He consented, and the four entered Kline's cafe together. They repaired to one of the dining rooms and seated themselves at a table. At another table were A. L. Laws, the Sayre attorney, and a couple of other gentlemen who are interested in the case, on the defendants' side.

The jurors and Mr. Hoyt had oyster soup, and as they ate, a general conversation was carried on with all present thing part. No reference was made to the Pringle case, so it is admitted by all concerned. A few minutes later, Mr. Hoyt and the jurors left the cafe took the late train and went to their homes, not dreaming that they had unconsciously violated a law technically.

Tuesday morning they returned to Towanda, and when court convened, one of the attorneys for the defendants moved that the case be adjourned. A conference was held between the attorneys in the case and Judge Cameron and at its conclusion Judge Cameron, announced that the case was adjourned until the second Monday in January.

In adjourning court, Judge Cameron ordered that there be entered upon the records that "owing to the fact that circumstances have arisen in this case, it is imperative that one juror be withdrawn and the case continued." The jury was then dismissed and the special term of court which had been in session since Nov. 11, for the hearing of the case was at an end.

Case Was Half Finished. The case was about half finished when the incident occurred which caused the adjournment. It was one of the most interesting as well as important cases ever heard in the Bradford county courts, involving as it does an estate valued at \$75,000.

Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, and Hoyt and Schrier of Athens, were attorneys for the plaintiffs, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline, while the survivors of the late Samuel Pringle, who seek to break his last will, were represented by six of the ablest and most brilliant attorneys in Northern Pennsylvania, they being William Maxwell of Towanda, A. L. Laws of Sayre, ex Judge F. M. Wheaton, James T. Lennahan, Charles Lennahan and James L. Morris of Wilkes-Barre.

While it is conceded by all parties that no wrong was thought of or intended by the jurors and Attorney Hoyt, yet the law draws the line so closely in regard to the entertainment of or being entertained by a juror, that Judge Cameron in order to be on the safe side, deemed it prudent to adjourn the case.

The second Monday in January, the case will again be called before Judge Cameron, a new jury will be empanelled, and the cause will be tried within the close confines of the law.

All the news while it is news.

LEHIGH WILL PAY NO MORE TAXES ON SAYRE SHOPS.

Company Pays Real Estate Company \$1 and Becomes Legal Owner.

No more taxes will be paid on the \$1,000,000 shops of the Lehigh at Sayre. A deed has been filed with Register and Recorder Dewey transferring the shops from the Consolidated Real Estate company to the Lehigh Valley Rail Road company, the purchase price being \$1.

The system shops have really belonged to the Lehigh since their erection but legally they belonged to the Consolidated Real Estate company. The affair was simply an illustration of high finance. It was necessary for the Lehigh to give mortgage bonds in order to erect the shops. There is a blanket first mortgage held against the railroad by the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia, so obligations entered into on account of the erection of the new shops would be second mortgage bonds. It was here that legal rights loomed prominently. They advised that a technically be used in order that the Lehigh might float first mortgage bonds against the shops. The shop plot was purchased by the Consolidated Real Estate company, and contracts for the erection of the shops were made by that company.

But that company was not worth a cent so the Lehigh guaranteed the payment of all that company's contracts. Then when the shops were completed the Lehigh leased the shops and as a rental the Lehigh agreed to pay the interest on the bonds and also to pay the bonds when they became due. Thus the shops were legally the property of the real estate company, while actually they were the property of the railroad company.

It was through this technicality that Sayre borough and school district compelled the Lehigh to pay taxes. An assessment of one million dollars was placed against the shops and a warm fight ensued, the Lehigh being the loser.

It was predicted by attorneys that the Lehigh would not pay the \$35,000 more than one year and that prediction has proven true. The Lehigh has simply, to use an expression of Judge Wheaton, one of the Lehigh's most prominent attorneys, "shifted the purse from one pocket to another."

Judge Wheaton used that expression and exemplified it by thrusting his hands under his frock coat first in one trouser's pocket and then the other, when he was arguing the tax question before the county commissioners. At that hearing Judge Wheaton waived a voluminous document, saying that it was a deed executed by the Consolidated Real Estate company transferring the shops to the Lehigh. "Just put that deed on file," said I. N. Evans, an attorney, who was representing the school district of Sayre. "We will when the time comes," replied Judge Wheaton. And the time has now come, the deed is on file and the shops are legally the property of the Lehigh.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WAYNE COUNTY HELP FAMINE

Tunkhannock's Long-Haired Citizen is Strangely Missing — Bloomsburg Housewives Conducts Boycott Against Milk Dealers.

G. N. Johnson of Le Raysville, who has been suffering with laryngitis and pharyngitis for the past year, has gone to Owego, where he will receive treatment under Doctor Cadz. He was accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Saxton.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining help, there are many fields of corn to be husked and a large quantity of potatoes still remaining in the ground in Wayne county. Buyers of apples have forced attention to the gathering of this fruit while most of the other work on the farm has been neglected.

Owing to the epidemic of burglaries and other criminal deeds in Scranton the present police force of that city is proving inadequate as a protection. Superintendent Day has stated that at least 50 more men should be added to the force.

A large catamount was shot in the St. Gabriel's cemetery at Hazleton on Monday, by the sexton, Patrick Gallagher, who saw the animal as it entered the yard. He secured a gun and shot it as it was climbing a tree. It measured three feet in length.

As a result of an increase in the price of milk among the Bloomsburg milkmen, the housewives of that place are up in arms, and will conduct a boycott against them.

There are quite a number of people in this town whose wealth ranges from twenty-five thousand to two hundred thousand dollars, and there are others who can boast of possessing considerable over that amount, yet this town has no opera house.—Athens Gazette.

Canton is making an effort to land a file cabinet factory.

Eighteen hundred cars a day are being handled in the Newberry yards of the Northern Central.

George B. DeWitt of Tunkhannock, who was conspicuous because of the extreme length of his hair, disappeared a month or so ago, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Clifford of Tunkhannock, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Wilkes-Barre Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is 32 years old, and celebrated the anniversary with a banquet Friday evening.

William C. Kittredge of Tunkhannock, superintendent of the tannery

D. T. Evans.

One Day Sale

OF Table Linens

Friday, Nov. 22, our entire line of fine Table Damasks, Napkins, Doilies, etc., will be on sale at a substantial reduction from regular prices.

A TOWEL BARGAIN

All Linen Husk Towels, extra good value at 25c each—FRIDAY ONLY four towels for 89c.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

HERRICKVILLE.

Edward J. Barnes of Towanda spent Sunday at George E. Pickering's. M. Hess Chaffee and family of Orwell Ridge, attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. John Reeves of Sayre, is visiting relatives in this vicinity for a short time.

William Park of West Valley, spent Sunday at this place.

Eugene Keeler and wife of Stevensville, visited the lady's parents from Thursday until Saturday.

Manuel L. White, the efficient painter of this place, is painting the interior of the Lime Hill church.

Mrs. John O'Connor is at Overton, caring for her mother, who is very ill. Grace Goodwin returned to her home in Stevensville on Sunday, having spent the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. George S. White.

There was an unusual concourse of people at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night, to listen to Rev. Gustin of Liberty Corners, who pleased his audience by a finely rendered sermon and two songs. The people of this place would be pleased to hear Rev. Mr. Gustin again.

Singing school was organized at this place Saturday night under the leadership of William Wood. It is earnestly hoped that the people of this vicinity will patronize and make this an old-fashioned singing school.

Judd Rockwell and brother, Ernest, of Athens, are visiting their father, Martin Rockwell.

Frank Angle and wife of Connecticut, are visiting his father, James Angle of this place.

Mrs. Fulford of Standing Stone, was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Carr, during the past week.

The Rev. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, gave a very interesting sermon in the M. E. Church at this place on Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin rendered two fine selections. Mr. Gustin is a young man of pleasing appearance, a good and easy talker and good singer, all desirable attainments for one in his calling. The people of this place wish him success in his chosen profession.

WEST WARREN.

Harold Brister of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday at E. A. Wilson's.

Miss Olive Shepardson is spending a few days visiting friends in Nichols. Mrs. William Devine and Mrs. Daniel Devine of LeRaysville, spent Saturday night at Frank Hunt's.

M. E. Payne and wife made a business trip to Nichols last Saturday.

H. J. Whitaker and wife spent Sunday at M. H. Deuel's at Tyrrell Hill.

Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Rogers attended the Sunshine social at Mrs. Eleena Brown's.

Aleck Rogers has finished work at William Moore's.

A large amount of poultry is being killed this week for the Thanksgiving market.

C. V. Prince is recovering from his recent injury.

Jerry Spaulding has been very unfortunate in losing another horse.

William Allis is working in the Borden condensary.

NORTH ORWELL.

About one hundred people attended the social at S. G. Cass' Friday evening.

Mrs. Ettie Tyrrell and Mrs. Nellie Russell attended the Sunshine social at Mrs. Eleena Brown's.

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THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welch of Gillett, were callers in this place on Sunday. James Dunham and Jesse Carnon were in Elmira on Monday.

Gillett Grange cleared over \$50 on their party, held recently in their hall.

Lafayette Havens and wife of Wells were callers at William Burdick's last Sunday.

This Parlor Table is made of Quarter-sawn Oak. Finished and polished golden Quartered Oak. Fancy 24 x 24 top, richly carved rim, shaped underneath. French style legs. Also in the rich mahoganyized Birch for \$3.35. Carefully packed and shipped for \$3.35.

Do not spend another cent for Furniture until you have seen our latest catalogue. Sent free.

STICKLEY-BRANDT & CO.
FURNITURE
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

MONROETON.

Lewis Obourn of Mansfield, spent last Thursday looking after his farming interests here.

Mrs. A. W. Buckley of English Center, visited friends here last Friday.

We wish to rectify a mistake in an item in last week's issue. The dinner served by the Aid at the parsonage added \$12.30 to the treasury instead of \$2.30.

Miss Emma Lawrence of Dushore, visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Lawrence over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie dinner in the reading room at 12 o'clock on Dec. 4. A sale of aprons and fancy articles will be held in the same place that afternoon. Contributions for the sale are hereby solicited from any who are interested in this project.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mrs. L. T. Jory and little son, of Denver, Col., and Miss Nettie Lyon of Liberty Corners, spent Friday with Mrs. A. L. Grace.

The first of the entertainment course given for the High school will be by the DeKoven Male Quartette on Friday evening of this week in the Presbyterian church.

Home made candy will be offered for sale in the reading room on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 27. Proceeds for the Methodist Sunday school.

Mrs. William Dunfee spent Thursday with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. James Miller have issued invitations for a tea at the home of Mrs. Walker on Thursday.

Theodore Ackley celebrated his seventy-third birthday at his home here last Sunday. All his children and grandchildren were present. Although the immediate family is small, a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Ackley is a man still young and able to do a hard day's work. His many friends wish him happy returns of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mingo and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mingo of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and son Carlisle of Bernice, and Miss Minnie Ackley of Monroeton.

A very pleasant gathering was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Crammer to help her in celebrating her ninety-first birthday. Her only sister, Mrs. Julia Stevens, three children, B. A. Crammer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Park and Mrs. Julia Sweet all of Monroeton, were present and Mrs. Bertha Dutton, a daughter-in-law of Elmira. Dinner was served and the day was one of pleasure to all present. A picture of Mrs. Crammer was given each guest as a souvenir.

GHENT.

Mrs. I. L. Watkins is visiting her brother, Newton Lundy, in Forksville, for a few days. Mrs. Forbes of Bumpville, is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Elvina Billings and two little sons of Pleasant Valley, visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter, Edith, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horton and Mrs. P. L. Biddick were doing business in Rome, Friday.

The young ladies of this place have formed a society, do not know its name yet. Their first meeting took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mary Vought. Those present were Inez Clark, Ruth Gillett and Maude Horton.

Mrs. Jessie Horton and Miss Clemence Gillette returned Wednesday after spending two weeks with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vought, in Dover, N. J. They report a fine trip and say Sumner and Mabel are getting on nicely, which their many friends here are pleased to learn.

GLOSSER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bull spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Orwell, spent the latter part of the week with their sister, Montie Keir, who is recovering from typhoid fever.

Earl Smith is doing a good deal of butchering for the farmers.

Campbell Keir and wife of this place and Tom Keir and wife of Black, spent from Friday until Sunday with their brothers, Dan and Rob, at Springfield.

George Collins is drawing hay from Windham.

MAC.

Miss Lettie Kendall of Athens, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kendall, last week.

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Mrs. Leslie Mingo entertained Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. C. F. Grennell on Friday.

Henry Clark and family of Hills were guests at A. C. Hall's Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Charles Bartlow has his house nearly moved on the cellar.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett is slowly convalescing from typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter was called to East Forks on Wednesday night by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. Rinebold.

The threshers completed all their jobs in this place last week.

Mrs. Belle Heverly, and Mrs. Mary Platt were guests of Mrs. Mahlon Chase Friday.

NEW ALBANY.

L. C. Allen, S. D. Sterigero and O. W. Faucett were in Scranton Thursday on business pertaining to our prospective bank.

The Grangers realized about \$6.50 from their dinner on Tuesday.

The Messrs. Caseman of Wheelerville, were guests of J. K. Silvara the first of the week.

Misses Ella and Gertrude Fitzgerald were Towanda visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Davis of Fresno, Cal., is visiting relatives in town.

Herbert Norton, Archie Wayman and William Waltman were home from Sayre over Sunday.

Messrs. Dunbar of Geneva, and Vansky of Satterfield, have been working in the railway station in the absence of J. B. Ormskey, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ellen Griffin has been on the sick list at G. L. Norton's.

Miss Fannie Norton has returned home.

Joel Horton entertained a party of his town friends at his home on Saturday evening.

John Viell, Jr., had his foot quite badly bruised last week, it being run over by a wheel, the wagon holding a load of coal.

G. I. Haverly and little son were home from Sayre over Sunday.

The vaccination law is being enforced and children who have not been vaccinated are not going to school.

A medicine show is the attraction for this week.

Miss Jessie Caster is spending a week with Athens friends.

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The Church of Christ will hold a series of meetings commencing Nov. 24, on Sunday. A singing evangelist will be present to conduct the singing. Let everybody try to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blair visited their children at the Normal school in Mansfield the past week.

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Galen G. Ayres is improving in health since the operation.

Mrs. Anna Minard, who has been visiting friends in this place for several weeks, has returned home.

ROME.

Gordon Siekler was doing business in Towanda Monday.

Tracy Allen and wife have been visiting friends in these parts for the past week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society at Oliva Maynard's was well attended. Proceeds, \$8.

H. H. Coleman has purchased the Mackey property.

Rev. F. Bessey is entertaining his brother from Washington.

The creamery will run through this month.

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John Eddy of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Bert Stalker and wife have gone to Lestershire for the winter.

The thimble society will meet with Miss Ruth Whitney Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Jane Guernsey of Seeley Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. George White.

Sabra Russell visited her brother, Theron at Elmira Heights, over Sunday.

S. H. Kuykendall returned home on Tuesday from Horseheads, where he had been to see his physician.

There is some talk of a singing school in this place this winter.

Mrs. Ralph Beardsley and sons, Russell and Donald, returned to their home at Warrenham Friday night, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

I. P. Owen and wife of State Line, visited at Silas Stanton's Saturday night and Sunday.

Pearl Hand of Owego, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Frankie Hand.

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Mrs. O. H. Capwell returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Endicott.

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Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Leo Perry visited at Edgar Brown's at Granville on Thursday.

Frank Melville has been worse for several weeks and his daughter is also sick.

Frank Yanney has moved into William Bevan's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Sayre, visited his mother Saturday.

Harry Lewis and Miss Lizzie Walker of Milan, were married Nov. 18, at the home of her aunt.

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Mrs. Matilda Harris and son Charles of South Branch, are moving on their farm recently purchased of Emmet Northrup.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on rural route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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The residents of the independent school district are reshingling the Doty Hill school house.

The family of Abner Aber gathered at his home on Nov. 10, in honor of his eighty-fifth birthday.

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On Sunday a four years old son of Mrs. Jennie Bailey of Norristown, was buried, having died from scalds received by the overturning of a pot of boiling water. Two years ago another son met a violent death by being accidentally dismembered, and a few years ago Mrs. Bailey was killed by an "L" train in New York.

Thename of Ralph E. Shaner, an independent candidate for county surveyor of Montgomery county, was spelled 16 different ways by voters who wrote his name on the ballots at the last election.

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Millions of tons of anthracite coal are to be exposed to the miners' picks as the result of an agreement just made between W. H. Reenfield of Philadelphia, and the Big Creek Coal company, granting the latter the right to mine a tract of 239 acres in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county. The lease is for 30 years.

Loretto Berry, a Negress, aged 30 years, died at the Riverside penitentiary, in Allegheny, on Sunday morning, of typhoid fever, just 24 hours before completing a five years' sentence for the killing of a man named Jackson at Greensburg, six years ago.

The widow of Hugh Cover, of near Shippensburg, received from the United States treasury department a statement of the government's account with her deceased husband, showing that there was due him since 1885 the sum of \$178.65. A few days later the United States treasury forwarded her a check in full for the above amount. Cover was in Company H, Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, and a member of Captain W. E. Miller's company.

Councilman Vivian E. Mussina, of Williamsport, has introduced an ordinance into the councils of that city abolishing the twice-a-week curbstone market, which from time immemorial has been a characteristic of that city. His reason is that the high prices which prevail on the curbstone market are fixed and maintained by hucksters; that it is no longer a farmers' market, as it is intended, and that, therefore, the people are being mulcted by arbitrarily fixed prices.

On Monday four small boys at Rise Landing, Greene county, placed a five gallon can on a hot stove, filled it with water, screwed the top down and then awaited results. An explosion followed and all the boys were terribly scalded.

The Lackawanna county grand jury has recommended the construction of 15 new bridges in various parts of the county, and the repairing of another. All of the bridges are to be steel girded, with concrete foundation, and the filling and grading is to be done at the expense of the municipality in which the bridge is to be built.

Cupid has been very busy among the school teachers of Lancaster county during the past year. When the annual teachers' institute opens there will be missing 34 pretty faces, this number having given up the work of presiding over a school room to be come mistresses of their own homes. During the year but one Lancaster county teacher died.

Martin Liljelund, of Port Allegany for a joke inserted a matrimonial ad in a newspaper and signed the name of Otto Gross, one of his friends. Mr. Gross did not appreciate the humor of the joke and made Mr. Liljelund print a retraction under penalty of prosecution for forgery. Liljelund will also have to pay lawyers' fees and other costs.

By the bursting of a six-inch water main on North Sixth street, Allen town, on Monday night, three hand some homes were so undermined that two of them must be torn down. The inmates were awakened by creaking noises and on lighting up found the ceilings cracked, door frames twisted and the lower floors giving away, threatening a speedy collapse.

Misses Rose Morris and Annie McGovern of Reading, have returned from a trip to Great Britain bringing with them 2,000 different post cards of views of interest in all sections of England, Scotland and Ireland.

John Morvagh and James Gonia foreigners, were arrested and each fined \$25 by a Chester county justice for illegally carrying guns without a license.

State Veterinarian Pearson has established a quarantine in the borough of Swoyersville, Luzerne county against all dogs because of the presence of rabies. Every dog must be penned up or go around with a muzzle for 100 days.

The Merchants' Protective association of Hazleton on Tuesday took a hand in the fight to break the farmers' milk trust by ordering a car load of condensed milk.

A two years old daughter of John Hopkins of Kembleville, Chester county, was choked to death on Tuesday, by swallowing a screw that lodged in her throat.

Thomas Mulholland of Jeanette, has been fined \$500 for selling oleomargarine in violation of the law.

After officiating at the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Otto Byers, to George Rose, Friday night, and joining in the wedding feast, Rev. William Byers, aged 84 years of Minco, near Johnstown, got out of bed for a drink and fell to the bottom of a stairway. His skull was crushed and he died five hours later. Rev. Byers had been an elder in the Brethren church for 65 years.

Although he has no hands, Abraham B. Myers, of Lancaster county, broke this season's record for the most successful day's hunt in York county, when he brought home 23 rabbits, 15 of which he had killed himself, while his companion, possessed of both hands, shot only five. Myers holds his gun by a ring under the stock large enough to admit the stump of his left arm, while to the trigger a strap is attached, the end of which he grips in his teeth and then discharges his gun.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg, has adopted a regulation that is calculated to safeguard the new capitol by keeping the night watchmen awake. The regulation provides for a clock system similar to that employed at the government buildings in Washington.

John M. Drake of Stroudsburg, died Friday of tetanus. Twenty-seven thousand units of anti-toxine were injected in the system to save his life. Drake was foreman in a printing establishment and sustained lacerations of the skin.

Joseph Smith, a burglar, who was caught robbing the house of Joseph Roho, at New Philadelphia, and had his skull split open with an ax by the owner of the premises, was discharged from the hospital Thursday and was at once placed on trial at Pottsville for burglary. He was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

John VanKirk and Albert Redd of Washington, were on Thursday morning rescued after an all-night imprisonment in a tree, where they had been driven by a bear, which they had fought and wounded.

The Erie County Historical society has decided to erect a granite monument at the foot of Cascade street, in Erie, opposite the point on which Commodore Perry built his ships. It will be dedicated Sept. 10, 1908.

The graphite and plumbago on the North side of the mountain North of Trevorton, Northumberland county, owned by John Burgut, which were looked upon by many as being of no value whatever, have proven a bonanza, and their product is now being shipped to Philadelphia in large quantities, and the new mines give promise of becoming a thriving industry in that vicinity.

Agents of the Meat Hygiene Service of the State Live Stock Sanitary board operated last week in Lackawanna county and during the first two days' work, in which they examined 94 establishments, it was found that 21 of them were not up to the mark. Diseased or unwholesome meat was also found in five of the places.

Portions of a human body were found about a hundred yards from a deep hole at Freedom, following a terrific explosion of a magazine containing several gallons of nitro-glycerine. The concussion broke most of the windows within a radius of ten miles from the scene. A revolver with one chamber empty was found near by and it is supposed the man had used the magazine as a target.

The cries of a small child saved the lives of four persons on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boyer, in Pottstown, as escaping coal gas from a heater had rendered them very sick and Mr. Boyer was almost unconscious.

BURLINGTON.

Remember the oyster supper in the basement of the M. E. church, Friday evening, Nov. 23, from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. All are invited to come and help a good cause. Bill 25 cents.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey is not improving from her late sickness as fast as her friends hoped for.

Stuart Esserwine, George Weld and Walter Putnam have returned from their Summer's work with the Northwestern Yeast company.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle and Mrs. Herbert Campbell visited relatives in Towanda a few days last week.

Miss Harriett Gregg of Towanda Hill, is visiting at D. M. Campbell's and other relatives.

George Campbell and family were called to Alba last Friday to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Walter Campbell.

The last Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Mary Lane was a very pleasant and sociable company; proceeds \$6.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and son Russell, of Wetona, Carl Shaylor, sister Rena, of Austinville, were recent visitors of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown were shopping in Towanda last Friday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter spent Sunday at Burt Thomkin's, at Trinkle's. Mrs. Ida Bidlack spent Saturday at Mr. Baxter's.

Mrs. Ann Harvey of Ghent, spent Sunday at Sarah Shoyers's.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

GEORGE PRINCE DEAD.

Well Known Young Man Succumbs to Attack of Diphtheria.

George Prince, son of Mrs. Henry A. Prince of Packer avenue, and a young man well known in Towanda, where he was born and lived until a couple of years ago, died Thursday, Nov. 14, at his home in Sayre after a brief illness with diphtheria. The announcement of his death was a surprise and a great shock to his relatives and many friends in Towanda, as his illness had not been thought serious.

He was taken ill with what was diagnosed as quinsy a few days ago, and it was not determined that he was suffering with diphtheria until Wednesday night, when his condition became suddenly alarming. Heroic treatment and tender care was unable to stay the hand of death and the end came peacefully at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

George Prince was born in Towanda about 29 years ago, he being the son of the late Henry A. Prince, a well known citizen of the Third ward. He was educated in the public schools and attended the Susquehanna College Institute. For a number of years he was employed as clerk in Towanda stores, a vocation he left a few years ago to follow railroad work. He entered the employ of the Lehigh, in the signal service, and by dint of hard and faithful work, coupled with natural ability, was promoted until he became assistant superintendent of the Hall signal system on the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, a position of great responsibility.

He was an unusually bright young man, whom no one knew but to admire and respect. Of a friendly disposition, firm in his friendships, and possessing the faculties of winning a place for himself in the estimation of those with whom he came in contact he endeared himself within a large circle. Death in its myriad forms, if cruel at best, but in this case, where a young man with a bright future, with everything to live for is suddenly cut down just in the Summer of life as it were, is sad, indeed. Besides his young wife who was Miss Eleanor Brown of Wyalusing, he is survived by his mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. B. S. Harden, Fred R. Prince, Mrs. Charles Horton, Miss Helen Prince and Ronald Prince all of Towanda.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late George Prince, who died in Sayre Thursday after a brief illness with diphtheria, was held Friday. Brief services were held in the yard at the home of the deceased in Sayre, which were very largely attended, many fellow workmen and other friends being in attendance. Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the Sayre Presbyterian church conducted the services. The funeral party drove from Sayre to Towanda, and a large number of Lehigh employees came down on train No. 4 and were at the grave where brief services here conducted by Rev. Petrie. The pallbearers were selected from Hall signal employees who had been under the superintendency of the deceased.

Additional facts concerning the illness and sudden death of Mr. Prince indicate that his condition was serious from the first although it was not realized. On Saturday last he was taken with quinsy, having suffered from that disease before. He was unable to swallow or talk, but aside from that was feeling fairly well. On Wednesday night, however, he was taken worse, and his throat was opened by the attending physician. At that time there was no sign of diphtheria men brane in the throat.

Thursday morning he was taken worse, his heart was acting badly and the doctor decided that he had diphtheria and gave him 4,000 units of anti-toxin. The health authorities were informed of the nature of the disease. He was given heart stimulants to keep that organ going and later in the day he was given more of the anti-toxin. His condition remained about the same through the day until 1:30 in the afternoon when he died. The main trouble seems to have been with the heart which had been weak since he had an attack of typhoid over three years ago.

George Prince, who was 30 years of age, having been born on Feb. 22, 1877, was the third in his immediate family to pass away within a period of 10 months. H. A. Prince, the father, was killed by the Black Diamond express at Ulster on April 21, 1906, and Hartey Prince, a brother, died only a short time ago.

Funeral of Miss Isabell Scott.

The funeral of Miss Isabell Scott was held yesterday morning at her home in Wilkes-Barre, requiem high mass being held at 6:30. The remains were brought to Towanda, arriving here at 10:40 a. m., and taken direct from the upper station to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, who were residents of Towanda a number of years ago. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Edward A., and Augustine V., and one sister, Madeline Scott.

Page Morgan.

Page Morgan, an aged resident of 90 years, died Tuesday, at his home in Troy township. He was well known by the business men and farmers throughout Western Bradford county. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held from his late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Glenwood cemetery.

MET TRAGIC FATE.

Robert Keen, a Native of Bradford County, Killed by Cars in Corning.

Robert Keen, a native of Bradford county, and for many years a prominent and well known citizen of North Towanda, was instantly killed by a train in Corning on Sunday, Nov. 10. He was janitor of the Corning Presbyterian church and was on his way from home to church to ring the bell for the morning service. In crossing the Erie railroad tracks, he did not notice the approach of a passenger train, which hurried him from the track, causing instant death.

Ten years ago, there was not a better known man in North Towanda than Robert Keen. He was born Oct. 19, 1844, in Standing Stone township, his parents being natives of New Jersey. For over 30 years he was a resident of North Towanda township, being engaged in farming, and tobacco raising, moving to Corning about 7 years ago where he followed various vocations. He was a member of the Towanda lodge of I. O. O. F., and while a resident of North Towanda township, took an active interest in the affairs of the township, being a school director for nine years. For a great many years he held the privileges on the fair grounds and was a great worker in the Bradford County Agricultural society.

Surviving besides his wife are the following children: Mrs. Edward Barnes of North Towanda, Mrs. Nora Rice of Corning, and Miles and Oakley Keen also of Corning.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Corning, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

MRS. J. W. NICHOLS DEAD.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Lady Passes to Her Reward.

Mrs. James W. Nichols, one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies in Burlington township, died at her home in Mountain Lake, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. She had been an invalid for a number of years, and death in her case was indeed a gentle reliever.

Mrs. Nichols, whose maiden name was Anna Waters, was born in Wales Feb. 25, 1826, therefore being 81 years of age. At the age of five she came to America with her parents who settled in Bradford county. She was married on Nov. 8, 1848, to J. W. Nichols, a native of Burlington township, and they took up their residence on the farm near Mountain Lake, where they have since resided. Mrs. Nichols was a lady with many fine traits of character, and by her friendliness and pure christian life, endeared herself within a large circle of friends.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four children: Mrs. Mary Blakesley of Sayre, James O'Mera Nichols, Mountain Lake, Miss Linnie Nichols, at home, and Mrs. Richard Ross of Michigan. Morgan Waters of Towanda is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will be held on Friday at the Methodist Episcopal church, at Mountain Lake, of which the deceased was a life long member. The hour has not yet been announced.

MRS. GEORGE WALBORN DEAD.

Former Resident of Towanda Passes Away at Her Home in Hornell.

Mrs. George Walborn, a former resident of Towanda, died at her home in Hornell, N. Y., Monday morning after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in Susquehanna 75 years ago. For a number of years she lived in Towanda, being highly esteemed within a large circle of acquaintances. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Edgar Walborn of Sayre, Willard and Oscar Walborn of Pittston, Mrs. J. J. Haight and Beely Walborn of Hornell, and Clarence Walborn of Bradford. Mrs. W. C. May, and Ed. Ayers of Towanda, sister and brother of the deceased also survive, together with several half brothers and sisters living in Syracuse, N. Y.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Sayre church, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Margaret S. McGinn.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Byrne McGinn, wife of John McGinn, of Troy township, came as a shock to her many friends in that vicinity Wednesday afternoon. She had several severe heart attacks lately, but was in her usual health and the day previous accompanied her husband to town shopping. She was 68 years of age and has for many years been a resident of Troy township. The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday a. m. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Michael of Troy; George S., of Elmira; Thomas and James, of Trinidad, Col.; John, of Salida, Cal., and two daughters, Frances, of Troy, and Mary, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Maria Speer.

Mrs. Maria Speer, one of the oldest residents of Bradford county, died at her home on Sulliff Hill, Athens township, at an early hour Saturday morning of the infirmities due to her advanced age, 92 years having passed since she first opened her eyes upon this earth. At the time of her death Mrs. Speer lived with her daughter.

MRS. CHARLES PASS DEAD.

Former Resident of Towanda Passes Away in York, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Pass died at her home in York, Pa., Sunday night at 6:30, after a long illness with consumption. Deceased was 25 years of age she being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manley of Towanda, her maiden name being Nellie Manley. For a number of years before her marriage she was employed as clerk in various Towanda stores. While a resident of Towanda she endeared herself within a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her untimely demise. Charles Pass, husband of the deceased was employed as wood carver in Frost's factory for a number of years, going to York where he has been employed in a similar capacity. Deceased is survived by her husband, and two children, a boy of three years and a daughter aged 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manley, the parents, and three brothers, Earl Manley of Boston, Ray Manley of York, and Harry Manley, and one sister, Daisy Manley, at home, also survive. The remains will be brought to Canton for interment.

Mrs. George B. Day.

Mrs. George B. Day died at her home at Oak Park, Ill., Wednesday, Nov. 13, death resulting from heart trouble, at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Day, whose maiden name was Miss Orilla Vaughan, was born on Feb. 28, 1833, the youngest daughter of Elias and Sarah Abbot Vaughan. Soon after her marriage to George B. Day she moved to Paterson, N. J., where her husband was for many years the cashier in a bank in that city. About 30 years ago the family moved to Chicago, where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband and three children: Jessie, living at home; Mrs. Mame Morgan of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Elias V., of Oak Park. Also two sisters, Mrs. John G. Keeler of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Harriet Gamble of Ononago, Mo.

Mrs. Humphrey Knickerbocker.

After an illness of over two years, Mrs. Esther Knickerbocker departed this life on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at her home in Franklindale. The deceased was a daughter of Nathaniel and Harta Hickok, and was born in East Canton, June 4, 1834. On Oct. 2, 1853, she was united in marriage to Humphrey Knickerbocker. To them were born one son and two daughters, George J., who died at the age of 25; Mrs. G. H. Willey of Franklindale, and Mrs. Alice Wolfe, who lived at home; four grandchildren, Horace K. Willey, of Towanda; Harlan Willey of Franklindale; Louis Willey of Littleton, Wash.; Mrs. Herbert Morse of West Franklin, also survive. The funeral services were held Friday at the M. E. church, Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, officiating.

Mrs. Jane Bates Wells.

Mrs. Jane Bates Wells, widow of late Gus Wells, died at her home in Hollenback, Sunday morning, Nov. 17, after an illness of some time, at the age of 56. She is survived by two children, John Bates of Sugar Run, and Mrs. C. Moon of Wilmet township.

Won His First Case.

H. H. Mercerau of Sayre, one of the young barristers of the county, made his debut in court this week, and acquitted himself gracefully, winning his first case. It was a suit instituted by J. M. Connolly to collect \$202.30 from J. S. Brundage, proprietor of the Brundage hotel in Sayre, for liquors and other goods for the bar. The jury found in favor of Connolly for the full amount of the bill.

Mr. Mercerau tried the case alone, being opposed by that able lawyer, Judge Dunham. After the announcement of the jury's finding, Mr. Mercerau was warmly congratulated by attorneys and friends.

Financial Rally.

A financial rally was held in the A. M. E. Zion church, Friday evening. Rev. Dr. A. O. Houghton, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered an appreciative address, after which the sum of \$96.63 cash was reported, and \$13, and one book to be heard from.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Crandall of Franklindale, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina McKean and Mrs. Julia Ludlam were in Troy shopping Wednesday. Mrs. Ludlam purchased a fine large monument to place at her husband's grave in the cemetery at Troy.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Warren of West Chester, are stopping with A. C. Henson, the doctor being on a hunting trip in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Mountain Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Cory, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Woodin is in very poor health; she has been a great sufferer for a number of years from a very sore limb and now the other one is almost as bad.

Westbrook Herd in Good Condition. Dr. L. T. Connolly, the Towanda veterinary, has completed the testing of a herd of 12 cows belonging to William Westbrook of Asylum. The cows were found to be free from tuberculosis, and in good condition.

Stroud-Acla.

George J. Stroud and Miss Carrie B. Acla, both of South Towanda, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, by the Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D.

GAY HABILIMENTS.

What the Wayne Independent Thinks Adorns the Fair Sex Most.

The Wayne Independent in commenting upon teachers' institute at Honesdale last week, has the following homely sermon on the efficacy of a smile:

We have noticed on the faces of most of the Wayne county teachers attending the institute gleams of sunshine.

The Independent believes that they could not wear anything better, but anything more attractive or wealth-getting than a smile. Beautiful hedger, handsome gowns and fashionable coats are all right but they are inconceivable compared with a smile on the countenance. Few men notice what a woman wears by the way of apparel but all can discern a smile, even though it is not behind a pretty face. Old people like to meet a smiling countenance, young people are never repulsed by it, and children are captured and held and moulded and more easily taught by the face that wears a glad expression. It is good to wear it in the home, in the school room—everywhere.

The strongest asset a man or woman can possess throughout life's journey is a smile. If you do not believe this is true, try it.

We will run up against disappointments, discouragements, misfortunes, when to smile is almost impossible but if it is put on the countenance and worn there it helps the wearer to surmount the most gigantic of difficulties.

There is some brightness in every individual's life and it should not be hidden behind a frowning face. It is the person plays a losing and vexatious game. To not smile hurts—hurts the individual and helps no one. To smile helps the smiler and every one he meets. Not the silly smile of the simpleton, but the good natured, bright, uplifting smile of joy, happiness, gladness, intelligence and contentment.

Mr. Howar puts it on when he appears before the institute; the instructors who are the most helpful in their talks wear it, not only in the presence of the teachers but everywhere they go. How could they do otherwise when they appear before an audience made up almost entirely to bright blithesome young faces.

Do not make the world believe as you pass through it that you belong to a sour club. Of all things do not be a lemon. But smile. This will make you happy and it will cast a gleam of sunshine into the paths of everyone you meet and put you on the royal road to success. Smile and the world will smile with you and upon you.

Deadly Ensilage Cutter.

A few days ago while cutting ensilage on the farm of W. G. Squires of Lenox, his wife was probably saved from death by being knocked down. They were using a machine known as the "blower," driven by an eight-horse power engine. In cleaning up preparatory to remove it to another place, an iron got into the machine and striking a wheel made 800 revolutions a minute, the revolving wheel was broken and the pieces were thrown all about. Mrs. Squires was standing directly in front of it, and one piece hit her on the head, making an ugly wound and knocking her down. Larger pieces passed over her which in all likelihood would have killed her if she had not fallen. The day before Even Anthony of South Gibson, had several fingers of his left hand cut off by the same machine and at the same place.—Tunkhannock Republican.

WILDEST CITY IN AMERICA.

Seranton Has the Woolly West Obliterated From Earliest History.

Seranton is the wildest city in America today. Murders, robberies, and kindred crimes are of daily occurrence. The Woolly West back in the days of "Wild Bill" Hickok, and even the earliest history of doings on the frontier pale into insignificance beside the every-day occurrences in Seranton, if the newspaper stories emanating from that city are to be believed. Here is the latest:

"Seranton police are trying to find the principal in a rather curious case which came to their attention Saturday night. Michael Petrello became engaged in an encounter with Peter Lombardi and the former's brother Paul came to the rescue. Paul slashed Peter twice with a knife and then fled to escape arrest.

"It is now claimed that while fleeing from the scene of the crime Paul was held up by robbers and relieved of \$17 which he had in his possession. He then ran back to his brother's home, secured some more money and fled again and has not yet been apprehended, as the affair was not reported to the police until several hours after it occurred."

Won Another Prize.

D. LaVerne McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McNeal of Towanda, has won his fifth prize in an essay writing contest conducted by the Williamsport Grit. The young man graduated from the Towanda high school a couple of years ago, and is now pursuing a course of study in the St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y. He writes fluently and learnedly, and his last article which won first prize appeared in last Sunday's Grit.

Dwindling Away.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: J. J. Sherwood, who was a member of the election board of November, 1892, says he has a list of voters made out at that election, and of the 167 who voted at that time, 60 have moved away and 50 have died, leaving only 57 voters who are residents of the borough at the present time that voted at that election only 15 years ago.

Good Scheme.

A milkman in a neighboring town has hit upon a novel plan to increase the demand for milk. During the pumpkin season he laid in a handsome stock and he now presents each of his customers with one occasionally and of course a larger quantity of milk is needed to convert them into pies.

Will Exercise in Prison.

The noted physical culture teacher and writer, Bernard McFadden, has been convicted at Trenton, N. J., for sending obscene matter through the mail by means of his physical culture magazine. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fine.

Towanda Knitting Mill to Resume.

The Towanda knitting mill has been leased by Mr. Gray of Tunkhannock, and will resume operations in the near future. The plant has been idle for a couple of months, and the fact that it is to start again will be gratifying news to the people of Towanda.

\$2 Per Day No Inducement.

Of the 248 school directors in Tioga county, less than 100 of the number attended the recent meeting of their association in Wellsboro, notwithstanding the fact that they are paid \$2 per day for so doing.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and

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STOP HOARDING.

Secretary Cortelyou in a speech made last week at the anniversary reception of the Merchants' association of New York, took occasion to administer a stinging rebuke to the people who hoard money. Money is merely a medium of exchange and is a benefit to its owner and to mankind only when performing that function. The man who hoards it away at a time like the present not only commits a crime against his country, but is bidding for an attack by thugs and inviting disaster.

Secretary Cortelyou spoke none too strongly on the subject. We wish we had room for his speech entire instead of the brief extract given below:

"It is a time when every citizen should assume his share of the burden. The hoarding of money, the exaction of unnecessarily harsh requirements in business dealings, but retard our return to normal conditions. The hoarded money should be put back in the banks and the exactions of bankers and merchants should be proportioned only to actual business necessities. To do otherwise is not only unpatriotic, but unwise. I believe that if this money of the country, wherever hoarded, were at once put back to fulfill its functions in the channels of trade there would be within 24 hours an almost complete resumption of business operations. I doubt whether we can in any way estimate the loss that has fallen upon those who have either through selfish or misguided motives, thus drawn their money from places of more than reasonable safety to put it where it has been lost through robbery or fire or other misfortune."

In a letter to Secretary Cortelyou the President calls attention to what is needed at this time, is that the people should realize how fundamental and sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a money stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting to perfectly sound banks. There is not a particle of risk in letting business take its natural course and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation, the money they are hoarding. "The banks and trust companies," he says, "are solvent."

The President is right. The country is prosperous, business good, the banks are safe. All that is needed to restore confidence and the return to normal business conditions, is a little common sense. Let it not be forgotten that there is no surer way of bringing on hard times than by withdrawing money from the banks and putting it away into bureau drawers or other places where it may be with drawn from active circulation. There is no more certain way of reducing their own individual income and inviting loss and panic to the whole country.

No man would reprove woman because of her love for or cost of dress, if he would consider the cost of one of his vile habits, that of the use of tobacco. The American man's tobacco burning habit represents annually the cost of 54 battle ships or two Panama canals. How many other wonderful things might be done with the money that goes up annually in tobacco smoke, an amount reaching \$270,000,000. Yet man everywhere echoes the sentiment expressed by Byron—"Sublime tobacco which from East to West cheers the tar's labor or the Turkman's rest." Just as emphatically do the lovers of tobacco endorse Lamb's vehement declaration: "For thy sake, tobacco, I would do anything but die."

Some of the Bradford county farmers are spreading sheets under beech nut trees and bumping the trunks with small logs, thus gathering the best food obtainable for fattening turkeys. There is no nut so rich in fat as the beechnut, and there is no food that appeals more to the great American bird than this same beechnut. It is said by those who know that this food wonderfully improves the flesh of this favorite fowl.

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A GOOD WORK.

The Pennsylvania Daughters of the Revolution have made a wise decision in determining to cease raising funds toward the Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., and devote their efforts toward preserving historical spots in this state. The Keystone Daughters have raised \$6,500 for the Washington project during the last year and with the rich field for their work in Pennsylvania it will be well to discontinue the national work for the present.

No state in the Union has as much to cherish in the way of revolutionary traces as this. So careless have residents been concerning important sites and locations that many have forgotten if they ever knew some of the most interesting places which came into prominence during the revolutionary period. This valley, as well as that in the vicinity of Philadelphia, has much to commend it to the attention of patriotic societies.

It is proposed by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the Revolution to purchase the plot of ground near Sunbury, where Fort Augusta stood, and erect thereon a marker in the shape of a huge boulder. This was the fort, built in 1756, on the East bank of the main river below the junction of the North and West branches, in a time of alarm, in the hopes of preventing the encroachments of the French, who already held Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, had fortified Lake Erie, and had connected Presqueville, Fort Augusta was a very important strategic point, holding the only passage by water and blocking the pathway along the river by land, to the pioneer settlements below. One of the cannon which was part of the equipment of the fort is still in existence.

The statement is made that the Leavenworth, Kans., prison contains 21 National bank presidents. But it will be well to remember that hundreds of National bank presidents are good citizens, among the best and most useful the country possesses.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union decides that it is not called upon at present to issue a deliverance against foot ball. Whatever is to be said against the game it promotes temperance for the reason that no drinker can long play it successfully.—Altoona Tribune.

Good Morning! Let us remind you that on the morrow, Sabbath day, there will be some powerful sermons preached from the pulpits of the churches in Towanda, and also in every church in the county. You are invited to attend the services and are bound to profit if you spend an hour in some house of worship.

An unknown man was seen on Wednesday night in the yard of Philip Lewis, in Wilkes-Barre, leaving in a hurry. Nothing was thought of it until Thursday when they found 12 ducks and 60 fancy chickens all dead. Poison was found in the coops and about the yard.

BUY AT HOME.

What class of citizens expend their money away from home? The patron of the mail order house or the big city mercantile establishment is found in all classes of citizens. The rich spend more money away from home than do the poor, but the poor, by patronizing the mail order houses, help to take from the home merchant that patronage which is his due. And all citizens who go away from home to make their purchases rob the town of that support which is so essential to her progress and prosperity.

The habit of sending away from home for goods which can be purchased as advantageously in their home town is one which is at once harmful and dangerous. It is wrong and a shame to ignore the home merchant who is interested in Towanda and her growth in order to send your money to some city to merchants who have no interest in "The City of Promise," and who pay nothing in the way of taxes toward maintaining the borough. Buy at home, where you have a chance to see what you are getting and because you owe loyalty to home enterprises.

Keep the cash in Towanda and you will help to build up the town in which you earn your money.

BRYAN WILL ACCEPT.

William Jennings Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination next year if it is offered to him. He says so and adds to the announcement that he will not ask for, nor fight for the nomination, nor will he decide whether he is the most available candidate for the Democratic party.

This announcement of Mr. Bryan's will, of course, be hailed with joy by Mr. Bryan's friends, and by ridicule and denunciation by his enemies. By the great public it will be received with entire equanimity since it has been long expected. He says he will not attempt to decide whether or not he is the most available candidate, nor shall the decision be made by some of the few leaders, or by the newspapers that call themselves Democratic; but by the rank and file of the Democratic party. If they should call him to carry the banner he will do it proudly.

This is good ground to stand on, and at this time it looks as if the call by the rank and file would be made for the "peerless leader," who has twice been defeated, to lead them again to the same fate.

Three Double Holidays Next Year.

Sample copies of 1908 calendars show that next year Washington's birthday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July fall on Saturday, giving the public three "double holidays." Ordinarily these do not fall on the same day, but by the intervention of Feb. 29 next year Washington's birthday falls just 14 weeks earlier than Memorial day, which regularly comes five weeks before the Fourth.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS.

The commission appointed by Governor Stuart to collate the old school laws of the commonwealth and recommend to the legislature an act which will embody the best there is in the old laws, and such new legislation as the commission may deem advisable, is about ready to begin its work. The commission has sent out a circular asking the co-operation of superintendents, school boards, teachers and others interested in education. Their advice will be given due consideration. Doubtless a majority of those who have been associated with the public school system for a considerable time have some suggestions to make.

The work of the commission will be of the utmost importance, since the public school system is one of the greatest institutions of the state, if not the greatest. The legislature will probably be inclined to accept its recommendations without much reserve, believing that an expert commission is better able to judge of the needs than are the members of the legislature as a body. It is, therefore, necessary that the commission be aided in every way possible by educators who are in position to make suggestions. Some of the school laws are more than a half century old. They have been added to from time to time until the legislation is on the patchwork order. Irregularly and confusion have been the result. The movement to revise all of the statutes and embody the desirable features in one comprehensive piece of legislation is commendable.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania will evidently be called upon to settle the existing controversy concerning the constitutionality of the act of 1905 providing for the registration of births and deaths by local registrars appointed by the state board of health. Singularly enough, on the same day two county courts handed down decisions concerning this act. In Schuylkill county the court decides against the health authorities who had sued the commission for the fees of the registrars. The court holds that the law is unconstitutional. On the other hand the court of York county affirms the act's constitutionality. In Schuylkill county the judge who rendered the decision holds that the title is defective. In York county it was held that the act simply supersedes another compelling the commissioners to provide for the payment of registrars. And thus the matter must be taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

Night schools were opened this week in Scranton for the instruction of men and boys who are employed during the day time, and 175 were in attendance at the opening. Adverting to the value of such schools, the Scranton Republican says: "Many a young man has gained the foundation of a good education at night school. Men have learned to read, have prepared for college at night schools where the equipment was so poor that a few kerosene lamps had to do service for all the students, and where weary eyes were strained and aching backs were bent over inferior print and illegible figures on grimy slates. We have changed all that and now the person who has an ambition to learn may do so aided by the best appointments that can be provided. Working day people have an excellent opportunity to gain a great deal of knowledge and to improve their minds so that their earning capacity will be doubled."

Every time there is a new state admitted to the Union there is a star added to the flag. Every school boy knows that. Every time a new star is added it is necessary to rearrange the entire field of stars. Oklahoma, to be admitted tomorrow makes the forty-sixth state, and the forty-six stars will be arranged in rows from left to right, the first third, and fourth and sixth rows of eight stars each, and the second and fifth rows of seven stars each. It is quite likely that, at the approaching session of congress, both Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted as states, and the flag will again be arranged, the next time in six rows of stars, with eight stars in a row.

Little account seems to have been made of the fact that the big skyscrapers may serve to attract the lightning. On last Tuesday the highest of them all, the forty-two-story Singer building, was struck twice within five minutes. The first flash struck the lofty dome, then darted to the side of the building on its way to the ground, but disappeared before it got there, and set fire to the scaffolding around the dome, which fire the rain soon quenched. The second bolt struck the flagpole and split it, but did no further damage. From all of which it is to be inferred no serious harm can come to these many-storied structures from lightning bolts.

Deaths from cancer are increasing at an alarming rate in the United States, so much so as to attract the universal attention of the medical profession. During one week there were 27 deaths from the disease in Philadelphia, which indicates that it is almost as prevalent as tuberculosis in that city.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have had breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the kidneys and liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

THOMAS RYAN.

The following editorial taken from The Daily Capital, published at Topeka, Kansas, will be of interest to every one in Bradford county, referring as it does to Thomas Ryan, prominent in national affairs and who is well known, he having been a resident of Towanda for some time:

"Announcement was recently made of the appointment of Thomas Ryan of Topeka, to be special advisory counsel of the Department of the Interior in the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes and the adjustment of matters relating to the lands of the Osage nation. This change from his prior position as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior was made necessary by the constantly increasing work of the department to which Judge Ryan had given such close and exacting attention as to seriously impair his health. The new duties to which Judge Ryan has been assigned, while of the very greatest importance, will not be so onerous in point of personal application and responsibility, and will afford some relaxation from indoor confinement. The business of the office will alternate between Washington and Muskogee, and headquarters will be maintained in the latter city for purposes of convenience.

"Upon resigning his former office, at a time when it was believed that his health would not permit of further continuance therein, Judge Ryan was the recipient of the following letter from President Roosevelt in recognition of his work in various capacities: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1907. "My Dear Mr. Ryan:

"I have just received your letter of resignation. I have known what a serious tax upon your strength your work has been for the last two years, and I appreciate the reasons why you must retire. But it is a matter of very sincere regret on my part to have you under your connection with the service. You have been forty years as soldier and as civilian in the service of your country. You have filled positions of the highest importance in the army, in congress, in the diplomatic body and in the executive service at Washington. You have done work which has shown that you possess exceptional ability and single-minded fidelity to duty. Most emphatically, you have deserved well of the Republic.

"With all good wishes, believe me, "Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Judge Ryan's public career has been a notable one and has filled a creditable page in history. He came to Kansas in 1865, at the close of the Civil war, and bearing its marks upon him. In 1866 he was elected to be county attorney of Shawnee county, serving six years in that capacity. He was assistant United States attorney for three years, and in 1876 was elected to congress from the Topeka district, which then extended to the Western border of the state. His congressional service covered seven terms, from 1876 to 1889. He resigned after his seventh successive election to accept an appointment from President Harrison as minister to Mexico, which position he filled for four years. In 1897 President McKinley appointed him to the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to which place he was reappointed in 1901 and again reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1905, serving ten years continuously, until the present time, under the administrations of Secretaries Bliss, Hitchcock and Garfield. In length of service and in fidelity to the various trusts reposed in him his record is hardly equalled by that of any citizen of Kansas and not in many instances surpassed by the most distinguished men of the nation.

A schoolboy's composition on "The Editor" ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest beggars in the world. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a cent, also inquests and hangings. He has free tickets to the theaters lectures, gets wedding cake sent him, and sometimes gets licked, but not often, as he can take it back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early the editor can sit up every night and see all that is going on."

There are 85,000,000 in the United States who must be clothed and fed in 1908. They will have to work in order to live. And, by working, they will create plenty of employment for each other. By banking on the needs of the American people the American business man will not bank on delusive hopes. Even if there is a slight slowing down of the wheels of progress, those who do a safe and conservative business should be able to keep from going backward.

It has been asked "what is to be done with the knocker?" There is many things that can be done, but the best way to treat the man with a knock for his neighbor or his town is to simply ignore him. If he should turn his little "hammer" on his own head, he would do but little damage and to divest him of the "hammer" would be to take his only asset. Ignore the chronic "knocker" and you touch him where his brain is shallowest and his skin the thinnest.

The green and red Malaga grapes, so abundant now in American markets, come from Spain. The shipment to this country the present season reach a million barrels which is nearly double the usual importation of this choice fruit of the vine. This is welcomed by fruit dealers generally because of the partial failure of the domestic grape the present season.

Some sensible citizens of Illinois have started a movement to keep boys on the farm. It will be a good thing for the boys, if it succeeded.

WHAT DO THE ELECTIONS MEAN?

Now the results of the recent election have been definitely determined by the official vote it is possible to decide with some exactness where and how far national issues affected the contest.

The Republicans elected their state tickets in Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The Democrats retained control of Rhode Island and Maryland, though compelled to make a hard fight in each state. In Mississippi there was only one ticket and the Democrats, of course, carried everything.

The result on the whole is favorable to the Republicans of the nation. Several influences worked against them. The money scare undoubtedly diminished the Republican vote in all the states which had elections. Any sort of a business set-back, however trivial it may be, almost always injures the party in power in the national government. The present financial disturbance made no perceptible difference in strongly Republican states like Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, but it had some effect in the close states like Maryland and Kentucky. It counted for something in New Jersey and Rhode Island, also, where the Democrats are always strong. Many negroes voted against the Republicans on account of the Brownsville incident. The record made by many of the trusts which carry charters granted by the Republican state of New Jersey injured the Republicans to some extent in every state which voted at the last election.

So far as the elections have any national bearing they are favorable to the Republican party. It is evident that the country is still on the Republican side. Nowhere have the Democrats made any headway. It was hard for the Republicans to arouse enough chusets to get out a large vote because their supremacy was not in danger. Even in New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky the Republicans do not seem to have supposed that the result of this year would be very much of a straw in the political wind in the presidential canvass and they made no special exertions to get out the vote.

It is easy to see that the long period of Republican supremacy is likely to be lengthened out to the extent of at least four years more. The Democrats have been unable to take advantage of the money scare which some of their leaders said would be disastrous to the Republicans. There is not the slightest indication in the returns that the Democrats as a national organization have rallied to any material degree since 1904 when Roosevelt overwhelmed Parker. Possibly the result of 1907 will strengthen that movement in the South which aims to knock out Bryan. As the Democrats see that they have no chance in 1908 in any case, many of the Northern element of the party will be willing to let the South have the candidate next year.

Most of the prominent Southern papers have been making a declaration of independence recently and calling for a revolt against Northern dictation. As the North seems to be strongly opposed to the Democracy now as it ever was, this will look like a good time for the South to assert itself in the national convention, and put up a candidate of its own. The party which carried congress in 1894 and in every election since then, and which has held the presidency ever since 1896, is to continue for many years longer to give the law to the country.

Team Ran Away.

While Seth Ellsbree of Ulster, was driving down Mile Hill, between Sayre and Athens, Friday evening, his team became frightened by a trolley car and got beyond his control. The horses covered the distance, to the Forrest House, in Athens, in record time, where they collided with a dray and were thrown. One horse was quite badly injured.

A Lazy Liver.

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he is tired in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain in the back, "small of back," yawning or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, and "water brash" or "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or more surely than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cake and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

TERRIBLE MALADY.

Excessive Eating of Candy Brings on Infantile Paralysis.

The following article taken from the Oil City Derrick describing a terrible malady should be read carefully by everyone, especially parents: "The serious and alarming disease known to the laymen as infantile paralysis and to the medical men as acute polio-myelitis, was the subject of a paper read before the Oil City Medical association by Dr. Burns, of the Pennsylvania Relief association. "There have been more than 50 cases in Oil City and about one dozen deaths. The patients in the greater majority were from two to five years of age, but there were a few deaths of adults, the oldest being 26 years of age.

"The general opinion was that at the present time parents should be warned against permitting children to have much candy or other indigestible articles of diet and to promptly report to the family physician any unusual condition of their children's health. The symptoms of the disease are invariably marked by a rising temperature, usually reaching 102. There is constant vomiting, a dilated condition of the pupils of the eyes and a distended abdomen. Then premonitory symptoms are followed by a delirium, an entire or partial loss of control of the arms and legs and then unconsciousness preceding death.

"Of the number of patients in Oil City who survived the attack there are few with whom the paralyzed condition of the upper and lower limbs has been permanent, although in a number of instances the recovery was not complete, the children having weak arms or walking lame."

Injured in the Sayre Shops.

George Elliott is confined to his home on Huston street with injuries received in the Sayre shops on Thursday. He was working as director of a crane in the locomotive department, moving an engine frame weighing four tons. Slipping from the fastenings the frame fell, striking Mr. Elliott in the groin, sliding down his limbs. The muscles of the left leg were torn loose and the right leg was badly bruised, the skin being scraped off. He received treatment in the Packer hospital, after which he came to his home in Towanda.

Death of a Boy.

George Jenney, a seven years old boy, died at Smithfield Thursday. His death was due to some trouble with his leg which had been amputated. The boy was in the Robert Packer hospital about a year ago. At that time there was some infection of the bone of the leg, and it was treated there. Before he recovered he was taken from the hospital, and later the leg was twice amputated.

Accident at Bernice.

Arthur Hurst of Bernice, is in the Packer hospital being treated for severe injuries received in an accident in the mines Friday. He was door tender and was at his post of duty, when a string of cars ran against the door knocking him down, breaking both bones in his right leg, and also fracturing his jaw.

Boss Eel Catcher Fined.

J. H. Barton of Blackwells, Tioga county, gained great notoriety as a successful fisherman by setting eel racks in Pine Creek last month and catching 1,800 eels, weighing from two to five pounds each, in a single night. This catch met with ready sale at 20 cents a pound. Saturday J. E. Conklin of Bradford, McKean county, a state warden, had Mr. Barton arrested, claiming that the racks were used on Sunday and therefore illegally. Barton was arrested and arraigned before a Wellsboro justice and fined \$25 and costs.

Hearing Adjourned.

No action was taken at the hearing on the application of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern railroad to change its proposed route, which was held before the Public Service commission in Albany Thursday. The Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad companies were yet undecided whether or not they will oppose this application and their attorneys asked for an adjournment, their request being granted.

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TOWANDA, PA., NOV. 21, 1907.

Miss Florence Robbins of Athens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Strange. Troy now has a new social and religious club.

A scarcity of bricklayers is reported from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. A. J. Bird of Overton, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. S. P. Gustin of Burlington, spent Friday in Towanda.

Postmaster George Powers of Rome, was in Towanda on Friday.

The Shakespeare club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Barcus.

Mrs. L. C. Salisbury of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. I. M. Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Ayer, in Ulster.

H. P. Mead of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

East Waverly and VanEtten is to have the new Lehigh Valley yards.

James E. Eastman and wife of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans is spending a week in Mansfield and Wellsboro.

K. Hannon, a well known citizen of Overton, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Benjamin and Mrs. G. M. Santee of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald of New Albany, is spending a few days with her brother, T. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. John Touhey and son of Sayre, are visiting at the home of William Welch, Charles street.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Punxsutaney, are visiting at T. J. Fitzgerald's.

Misses Julia Costello and Veronica Smith of Sayre, are visiting Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch on Mix avenue.

R. C. Kendall of Troy, was among the out of town people transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Pottersville Lodge, No. 1114, I. O. O. F., has adopted resolutions on the death of their late brother, E. C. Warner.

The expenses of the Westmoreland club, Wilkes-Barre's swell organization, were about \$15,000 during the past year.

A derailment of three cars at Tunkhannock early Monday morning caused a slight delay in freight traffic on the Lehigh.

N. H. Allis and wife and daughter, Helen of Wyalusing, spent Sunday and Monday with F. R. Mitten on Third street.

Five of the nine spans of the old Lehigh bridge at upper Towanda have been dismantled. The work is progressing very rapidly.

The 30th anniversary of Ingham Post, G. A. R. of Canton, was celebrated on Thursday, with an oyster supper and general good time.

Joseph Head, son of Court Stenographer Arthur Head, who is ill with typhoid fever in Syracuse, is reported as being considerably improved.

The excavating crew on the P. B. & E., is now working near the Canton fair grounds. The work in that vicinity will be finished in ten days.

John Carmody, a well known Towandian, is seriously ill. His son, Rev. Father Thomas Carmody and other members of the family have been summoned.

A group meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the Canton, East Canton, East Troy, Leona, Wetona and Burlington churches was held in the M. E. church at Troy yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. S. Mace has returned from a sojourn in Cape May and is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Porter. After a visit for a fortnight, she will go to Buffalo to spend the winter.

Three women shoplifters were arrested in Scranton on Saturday. This makes about a dozen women shoplifters that have been arrested there within the past few months.

Harry B. Allen of East Towanda, underwent a delicate operation at his home, in East Towanda, Sunday morning. He is improving rapidly, the operation being very beneficial.

Helen, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton of Sayre, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness with membranous croup. Paul, another child in the family, is seriously ill with the disease.

Jesse Curtis, a fireman on the Lehigh Valley road, who had his leg broken about three weeks ago, and who has since been in the Sayre hospital, was discharged on Tuesday and taken to his home at Montrose. He had to be moved upon a cot.

Posters, lithographs and all other advertising matter hereafter be removed from the sides of freight cars, as the National Association of Trunk Line railroads declare that such cars can no longer be used as billboards.

At a meeting held by the master bakers of Pittston and vicinity it was decided that on and after Monday, Nov. 18, the price of bread will be advanced. All bread will be sold for 5 and 10 cents per loaf, straight, and cakes, biscuits and pies will be 10 cents straight. The wholesale prices will be raised accordingly.

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST
THE CAPITOL GRAFTERS.

State's Case Believed to Have Been Greatly Strengthened.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: James Scarlet and his associates are working overtime getting ready for the trial of the 14 alleged State capital looters in the Dauphin county court, beginning Jan. 27. Their side has been materially strengthened by certain evidence which has come into their possession the past few days, and they are absolutely confident of the conviction of the chief defendants.

Since the return of Deputy Attorney General Fletch, who has been away from the department for nearly one year by illness, Assistant Deputy Cunningham has been devoting all his time to the preparation of the graft cases. The work is being directed by James Scarlet, who is there five days a week and whose chief assistants are Mr. Cunningham and Senator Fox of Harrisburg. Fletch has relieved Cunningham of much of the routine work of the department, so that the assistant deputy may give all his time to the graft cases.

The attorneys for the accused are working under cover on their defense, and so far the attorneys for the prosecution are in the dark as to their plans. The state's attorneys are taking every precaution to prevent the escape of the defendants by technicalities or to delay the trials beyond the time fixed.

NEWSPAPER IN BOTHER.

Corning Evening Leader Has Three Libel Suits to Defend.

William A. Colley, a policeman on the Corning force, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against The Evening Leader of that city. He claims that the newspaper has libeled, slandered and damaged him to that amount. The Leader claims to have only published legitimate news items and justifiable editorial comment on Colley's services as a policeman.

Another Suit.

The Leader no sooner listened to the reading of the summons in the Colley case than word was conveyed to the office by wireless telephony to the effect that the village trustees of Painted Post, as guardians of the famous Indian monument in that village, would demand \$30,000 damages for libel. It is alleged that The Leader in its Painted Post correspondence referred to the Indian as staying out nights.

And Still Another.

The editor of The Leader had just begun to see daylight after the shock from Painted Post when the wireless telephony announced that Farmer Stokes of Thresher Run, N. Y., was having papers drawn up in a \$65 suit against his paper. Stokes claims that the weather report fooled him and his wife into a Sunday drive and that rain damaged their good clothes to the amount of \$65.

Died of Heart Failure.

Richard Franklin Lamberson, a respected citizen of Powell, died at his home in that village, on Monday, from heart failure. He had been ill for a few days suffering with a swelling on his neck. Deceased was born Oct. 10, 1858, and had been a resident of Powell for several years, being engaged in blacksmithing. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, William Lamberson of Sayre, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Vandemark of Berne. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the house at 10 o'clock, and at the Powell M. E. church at 11 o'clock.

O'Connell-Frawley.

C. F. O'Connell and Miss Anna Frawley, popular young people, were married at Overton, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. G. J. Dixon. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Frawley, and the groom by his brother, J. A. O'Connell. The bride was attired in blue broadcloth, and the bridegroom wore a grey. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's brother, T. E. Frawley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell took a train North from New Albany for a brief wedding trip, and will be at home in Overton after Jan. 1. They have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Old Friends Met.

Two old friends met in Towanda yesterday afternoon after many years. They were William Bolan, the well known First ward hotel keeper and Judge Cameron of Wellsboro, who has been hearing the celebrated Pringle will case at a special term of court. Years ago Mr. Bolan and Mr. Cameron mined coal side by side in a Tioga county mine, and their meeting yesterday was the first in many years.

Fire in Troy Township.

The residence of F. M. Barnes in Troy township, burned Wednesday night with all its contents. Mr. Barnes expected to move his household goods Thursday. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS.

LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

RALLY AT NORTH TOWANDA.

Meeting of Epworth Leaguers a Success Regardless of Weather.

The Epworth League rally and group meeting held at North Towanda Monday afternoon and evening was a success regardless of the inclement weather which prevailed.

In the afternoon Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, who had charge of the meeting, presented "Mission Study Work," in Epworth League classes.

Rev. R. D. Stanley of Horseheads, N. Y., spoke with earnestness and enthusiasm on "Tithing," and Dr. E. M. Mills spoke in his usual entertaining and pleasing manner of the cause of "Christian Education" as represented by Methodist schools and the work among the colored people of the South.

In the evening the music rendered by the choir was most excellent. They were assisted by Messrs. Guy C. Lane and Manford Granger, with violin and cornet accompaniment.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the address of Rev. Arthur Berry, who held with rapt attention his audience while he spoke for over an hour of the life and cost of the Japanese among whom he has labored as missionary for the past five years. Mr. Berry has been supported in his work in Japan by the combined effort of the Epworth Leaguers of Elmira district.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.

Tieing and Severing of Holy Bonds Running About Even.

Surprising as it is truthful, for every marriage ceremony performed in Bradford county, there is a petition for divorce. This may seem a little doubtful, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

When it is said for every marriage ceremony performed in the county that is exactly what is meant. Ceremonies performed out of the county, in Waverly, and elsewhere, do not count. Following the issuing of marriage licenses and the applications for divorce, day by day, it is found the two run about even.

A peculiar fact is that nine out of ten of the petitions for divorce, state that the parties were married in New York state. This would indicate that the marriages which can be termed successful and apparently happy ones are those solemnized in the county. After the first of the coming January, when the new law becomes operative in New York state, there will be no inducements for Pennsylvanians to go there to have the knot tied, but what effect it will have on the number of divorce petitions, remains to be seen.

Meeting of Historical Society.

The November meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county will be held at its rooms in Towanda on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m. Important committees will make reports. An important paper treating of the early white man and the first settlers of the county will be read by C. F. Heverly. Rudolph Fox, the first permanent settler, and his family, will be fully treated. Some paper will be read or discussion take place at every meeting of the society, pertaining to the history of the county of the state. Members are expected to attend the meetings, and the public is invited. J. C. Ingham, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

Memorial Lecture.

A memorial lecture has been installed in the Lutheran church, in Sayre, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolich. Mr. Bolich was one of the first business men to open a store in that town, and his sons, A. J. and Herman L. Bolich, are at present in the hardware business in Desmond street. Albert Bolich died on March 29, 1904, and Mrs. Bolich died on July 25 of this year. The memorial is given to the church by their children. It is made of brass and was used for the first time at the services Sunday. —Sayre Times-Record.

Interred at Athens.

The body of Frank Lincoln, a former resident of Greens Landing, who died with pneumonia at his home in Buffalo, Sunday, was brought to Athens Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion Via the Lehigh Valley R. R.

To Wilkes-Barre, \$1.00, Nov. 28. Leave Towanda 7:25 a. m. Return leave Wilkes-Barre 4:45 p. m., same day. See Ticket Agent at Towanda.

A REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA OR PAIN IN THE NERVES.

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COURT DOINGS.

Verdicts in Two Cases Heard Before Judge Fanning.

Judge Fanning yesterday adjourned court in room No. 2, which has been in session this week, the two cases having been heard and verdicts rendered. All the jurors not serving on the Pringle will case, were discharged.

In the case of R. B. Baker vs. F. E. Vanness, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant for \$54.40 and interest from date of purchase to date, amounting in all to \$62.1. This suit grew out of the purchase of coal by Baker from Vanness, who at the time was conducting the Wysox coal yard. Baker purchased 31 ton of steam coal and paid for it. He alleged that the coal was not as represented and was no good for making steam. Later he purchased another ton for which he did not settle. Vanness sold the coal yard and retired from business. Recently he placed a number of bills with Constable Hollon for collection, among them being one for the ton of coal purchased by Baker. Baker after a time, sued Vanness for damages for the steam coal, and this was the case called for trial before Judge Fanning Monday.

After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Vanness, for the amount of the ton of coal, together with interest from the date of its purchase by Baker. This means that Baker recovers nothing for the alleged poor coal and must pay for the other ton.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Charles Beam, Sr., Sufferers With Broken Hip and Didn't Know It.

Charles Beam, a man 70 years of age, who has been making his home with his son, Charles Beam, Jr., on upper Bridge street, was taken to the Packer hospital Thursday to be treated for a broken hip.

One week ago Thursday while going up Elizabeth street, he accidentally fell heavily, injuring himself badly. Being unable to arise and no one coming along, he was compelled to sit on the walk all night. He refused to have a doctor, saying that he was only bruised and would be all right in a few days. Thursday Dr. Reed was called and he found the right hip fractured. Dr. T. Ben Johnson was called in consultation and the injured man was sent to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Annual Banquet.

The Pennsylvania Society in the city of New York is making arrangements for a notable banquet to be given to Governor Edwin S. Stuart of Pennsylvania, at which Governor Hughes of New York, will be the chief guest of honor, together with many other distinguished men from Pennsylvania and New York. The dinner will be given on Dec. 12, and will be the ninth annual dinner of the society. It will be held in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, where the whole of the first floor will be required for the dinner and the guests of the society. Like the society banquets in former years the forthcoming one promises to be one of the foremost dinners given in New York during the coming season.

Mrs. Baldwin Honored.

Mrs. A. O. Baldwin has returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort and the Jamestown exposition. While absent she attended at Devon Inn, near Philadelphia, as a representative of the Towanda Musical society, a meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women's Clubs. The federation comprises 157 clubs in this state, with a total membership of 15,000. There were over 300 delegates in attendance at the meeting and Mrs. Baldwin was honored by being appointed a member of the hospitality committee.

Haymakers' Banquet.

The Haymakers' association Tuesday evening initiated several new members, after which a banquet was served, chicken and rabbit being the top liners on the menu card. P. J. Allen prepared the feast and displayed his usual thorough knowledge of how to prepare things that are good. A smoker followed the banquet, with songs, speeches, etc. Music was furnished by Moulleux's band and orchestra. The evening was one continuous round of pleasure.

Barnes-Pickering.

On Aug. 21, 1907, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Lyons, N. Y., by Rev. A. E. Hall, Gertrude A. Pickering of Herkville, and Edward J. Barnes of Towanda, Mr. Barnes is a clerk in the Citizens National bank, and his bride is a most estimable young lady, who is engaged in teaching school in Herkier.

Clifford Indicted.

LeRoy Clifford, the man who was recently taken from Sayre to Port Clinton, Ohio, to answer the charge of bigamy, has been indicted on two counts. Clifford left a wife and several children in Sayre, and went to Ohio, where he married another woman.

Wedding Anniversary.

Yesterday was the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Allen of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth of Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained for the day Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elffert and Miss Cynthia Tompkins of Ulster.

W. C. T. U.

Enthusiastic and Interesting Meeting Held Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Saturday last at 2 o'clock, with a goodly attendance of members and several visitors. After the usual opening exercises and some business transacted, the hour was given to Rev. George Vibbert of Massachusetts, who gave a very kindly and encouraging talk to the Union, which in part, was as follows:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has done more to create and arouse public sentiment on the temperance question than any other organization outside the churches. "Frances E. Willard was the greatest woman that ever lived, having done more in the 20 active years of her life for temperance and virtue than any other woman. More than Queen Victoria in her whole reign, and Mrs. Hays is better remembered and revered than any other president's wife in following the strength of her conviction in banishing the wine cup from the White House tables."

After the closing exercises, the meeting was adjourned to meet the third Saturday in December.

Halstead-Stevens.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens of West Hill, Wellsburg, the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Merton Halstead of Ridgebury, took place at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, in the presence of the family and a large company of invited guests. The house was tastefully decorated with Autumn foliage and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wellsburg. The bride and groom are popular young people and the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances will go with them in their new estate.

Marriage Banns Published.

In the Catholic church at Wilkes-Barre Sunday, the marriage banns of Martin Lynch of Towanda and Miss Mary Caulfield of Wilkes-Barre, were published from the altar. The banns of Charles Brennan of Susquehanna, son of the late Dr. Brennan of Wysox, and Miss Anna McGuire of Honesdale, were published from the altar of the Honesdale Catholic church Sunday.

Sheridan-Jacobs.

Thomas Sheridan, one of Overshot's best known and most substantial citizens, accompanied by Lydia C. Jacobs of Wolcott, N. Y., came to Towanda Saturday, obtained a marriage license, visited the emporium of justice presided over by John Meredith, Esq., and they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will reside on the Sheridan farm at Overshot.

Roll of Honor.

Highland school, Burlington township, for month ending Nov. 14: Freddie Lane, Libbie Lane, Coral Brechley, Marie Madigan, Bessie Madigan, Pearl Jennings, Leah Jennings, Edna Melville, Raymond Robinson, George Madigan, Leon Madigan, Mylen Madigan, Ralph Alexander, Joseph Holenback, Pearley Lane.

Fractured Left Arm.

William C. Eberhardt fell off the running board of an engine at Sayre Monday morning, striking on the left shoulder. The bone was badly crushed close to the shoulder, and he will probably lose the use of the arm to a great extent. The injury was treated at the hospital.

Cars Off the Track.

Two cars in the local freight on the Bernice branch, jumped the track above Satterfield Wednesday afternoon and delayed traffic for some time. The wreck train replaced the cars on the rails. The damage was slight.

Risley-Custer.

Fred A. Risley of Springville, and Miss Edna M. Custer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Custer, in Laceyville, last Saturday, by Rev. J. B. Sweet of Binghamton.

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HUNTERS HELD UP.

Game Protector Shoemaker Makes Wyalusing Men "Show Me."

Four Wyalusing sportsmen were out in the woods on Friday after birds or animals and having doubtless learned of the success of the trio of hunters who were in Warren township and captured the foxes, wild cats, birds and rabbits, they also wanted to duplicate the score so went down Laceyville way. The boys were Samuel Durling, Charles Stalford, Edward Larkin and John Stack, all of them good hunters and usually successful "getters" of game but on this trip nothing of importance in the game line except a small sized pumpkin could they find, and stuffing the later inside of their hunting coat they edged through the borough of Laceyville on their way to the Lehigh station for home.

The first chapter of the day's sport thus ended: The heroes were there and it only required the "villain" to make the stage setting complete. But all was not to continue so pleasantly, for just as the boys were pluming themselves in the pleasant outcome of the day, who should appear on the scene but Pennsylvania's game warden, the famous Shoemaker, who is enforcing the laws so impartially, that even the hare, the quail, and the squirrel are now raising their voices and are heard in the council of the animals. He saw the bulging out of the pockets of the citizens from Bradford county and thinks he, "More fines for the depleted state treasury," so immediately the command rang out to up hands and deliver their unlawful spoils.

Well, the further history of the day is hardly worth repeating; the boys continued on their way rejoicing, no justice was made the wealthier by any fees in the case, and even the State of Pennsylvania was not charged.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Miss Belle Scott who died in Wilkes-Barre last Friday, arrived in Towanda at 10:40 Monday morning. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, the body being taken direct from the upper station. Miss Scott lived in Towanda a good many years ago.

Register's Office News.

Estate of Solomon Sibley, Henry Streeter appointed auditor to report distribution. Estate of Ellen A. Colt, A. J. Pollock, administrator, c. t. a., discharged. Estate of Emma L. Pitcher, Omar H. Chaffee, guardian, discharged.

INQUEST HELD.

Coroner's Jury Report on the Death of Conductor Cyrus Dunn.

An inquest to determine the cause of the death of Conductor Cyrus Dunn, who was killed in the rear end collision on the Lehigh at Irvings siding Sunday morning, was held Tuesday evening in the Packer hose rooms. Justice Sereno Nelson conducted the inquest and the jury consisted of: A. R. Brown, George W. Parsons, Frank McCarty, H. B. Drake and H. L. Wolcott, all residents of Athens.

The witnesses sworn were: Henry Walker, flagman of the train that Dunn was conductor of, Harry Crans, the engineer on the engine that ran into Dunn's train, Mott Coe, Crans' fireman, and Dr. Harry S. Fish, who examined Mr. Dunn's body.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that Cyrus Dunn came to his death through a rear end collision on Nov. 10, 1907, caused by the engineer and others not being in position to see signals given by the flagman and through escaping steam through defective packing on piston valve of engine 1207."

Had it not been for the escaping steam, Engineer Crans could have seen the signals, and the wreck would have been averted. The testimony brought out the fact that owing to the poor health of Conductor Dunn, fellow employees had been helping him do his work for a long time. Flagman Walker's testimony went to show that if Dunn had not been asleep, he could have reached a place of safety, he having been killed while trying to escape from the caboose just as the collision occurred.

May Plead Guilty.

Mrs. Howstro, the Scranton woman, who set her drunken husband on fire and burned him to death that she might marry another, will probably plead guilty to second degree murder at the coming term of criminal court at Scranton. It is now believed that the woman was drunk herself when she committed the crime.

Boys' Recreation Club.

The Boys' Recreation club held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles. Prof. Russell, a new honorary member, made his first appearance. Business matters were discussed, and it was decided that the club would pay their own expenses. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Four to Be Held in Bradford County Within as Many Weeks.

Four farmers' institutes are to be held in Bradford county during the next four weeks. The institutes will be under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, and will be under the supervision of County Chairman, Erwin Platt, of W. Fox. The first institute will be held in the Grange hall at Wilnot, on Nov. 22 and 23. The other institutes are to be held in Rome Nov. 25-26, West Burlington Nov. 27-28, and Columbia & Roads on Dec. 16-17.

Following is the program for the institute to be held at Wilnot on Friday and Saturday of this week:

Friday Afternoon.
Presiding Officer.....Erwin Platt
1:30 Music.
Prayer.
Address of Welcome.....Hilsey Page
Response.....Erwin Platt
"Farmers as We Find Them".....J. S. Burns
Discussion opened by H. Page.
"Cheese Dairying, Corporation and Private".....Horace H. Hall
Discussion.....L. D. Farg
Question Box.....John Snyder
Song.
Adjournment.

Friday Evening.
Song.
"We Say We Are Economical, But Are We?".....J. T. Phillips
Discussion.....Dan Earl
Recitation.....Anna Hoffman
"Corn Preparation of Soil and Cultivation".....J. S. Burns
Discussion.....Morris Dodge
Song.....Maud and Gladys Hunsinger
Question Box.

Saturday Morning.
"Cement for Stable Floors, Cellar Bottoms and Walks".....W. H. Hall
Discussion.....H. L. Biles
"Poultry on the Farm".....T. J. Phillips
Discussion.....Patsy Keefe
Song.
Question Box.
Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30.
"Farm Organization".....Hon. Louis Piollet
Discussion.....H. H. Hall
"Education for Country Children".....J. S. Burns
Address.....County Supt. H. S. Putnam
Song.
Question Box.
Adjournment.

Saturday Evening, 7:30.
Song.....Harry Hunsinger and Wife
"The Silo as I Have Found It".....J. T. Phillips
Discussion.....M. Warburton
Recitation.....Eva Biles
"The Farmer and His Wife".....J. S. Burns
Question Box.
Adjournment.

Local Committee—W. L. Biles, H. W. Avery, John Snyder, J. L. Huffman.
Question Box.

DIED AT PACKER HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lucinda R. Martin, friend of Mrs. C. H. Ott, expired Friday.

Mrs. Lucinda R. Martin died at 10:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Robert Packer hospital, in Sayre, from gall stones. She was a lifelong friend of the families of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott, and when she realized that her condition was critical she left her home in Bethlehem, accompanied by her son, F. H. Martin, and went to Sayre. She arrived there Wednesday and was to be a guest at the Ott home and at the same time a patient at the hospital.

It is probable that later an operation would have been performed, but on account of her advanced age, death intervened. Mrs. Martin was born in Nazareth, Pa., on Oct. 1, 1838, thus she was 69 years of age. The body was prepared for burial and taken to her late home in Bethlehem Saturday, accompanied by her son, and Mrs. Ott.

Cupid's Capers.

With its very disagreeable weather, Monday was a good one for the bringing out of Dan Cupid's victims, no less than four marriage licenses being issued by Register and Recorder Dewey. Permits to wed were granted the following: Harry C. Carpenter of Waverly, and Nina Briggs of Athens; Fay G. Walker and Ethel M. Dexter, both of Sayre; Patrick Gaffrey of New Brunswick, and Mary O'Donnell of Canton; George Potter of Towanda and Leola Henley of Mildred.

Refrigerator Explained.

Concerning the complaints of some of the passengers on the shop train that runs from Towanda to Sayre, the engineer states that as the train is made up at Towanda and runs such a short distance that it is impossible to get the cars well heated before the train reaches Sayre. It takes the steam a long time to get back through the pipes and into the rear car, and it is no fault of the engineer that the car is so cold.

Council Fee Law Constitutional.

The Philadelphia court of quarter sessions has declared constitutional the act passed by the last legislature, giving the court the right to allow counsel fees not to exceed \$200, to lawyers assigned to defend persons accused of murder who have no means to employ counsel. The question was argued before the quarter sessions bench at the October term. Judges Von Mosehizier and Magli declaring for the constitutionality and Judge Wilbank against. Two decisions have already been given against the constitutionality of the measure in the state courts.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The deer season opened Nov. 15. Joseph Taylor spent Saturday in Sayre.

C. W. Coon of LeRoy, spent Monday in Towanda.

Susquehanna now has a moving picture show.

L. D. Hill is quite ill at his home in Burlington.

Mrs. R. A. Merrill of Sayre, is visiting in Towanda.

Towanda will be an unusually busy place this week.

Mrs. H. Seigel is visiting Mrs. S. Jetties in Sayre.

J. R. Hay of Camptown, was in Towanda Thursday.

Sayre coal dealers complain of a shortage of fuel.

Dan Brink has moved from Watts street to North Towanda.

Miss Mary Powell has returned from a visit in New York city.

Hon. E. Reid Myer has been quite ill at his home in Canton.

James P. Allen of North Orwell, spent Monday in Towanda.

S. Holmes of Orwell, had business in the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Daw of Athens, spent yesterday with Towanda friends.

L. C. Dimon and wife of Rome, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

M. McCarty of Bentley Creek, was in Towanda on business Monday.

Booklets, little or big, posters, printing of all kinds at The Review.

John C. Ingham, Esq., is in Philadelphia attending superior court.

Harry Stedje of Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Forty pupils of the Waverly High school have organized a glee club.

Applications for liquor licenses are being prepared in Bradford county.

Perry W. Parks of East Towanda, is spending a few weeks in Elmira.

C. J. Eastabrooks of South Hill, was a Towanda business man Thursday.

J. A. Caldwell of Powell, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arnold of Milan, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, is visiting in Wilkes-Barre and New York.

L. R. Chubb and wife of Windham Center, were shopping in town Monday.

M. U. Blakesley of Sayre, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Saturday.

Ezra Barrett of Springfield, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Luthers Mills, was shopping in the county seat Friday.

George MacMorran and family of Athens, spent Sunday with A. J. MacMorran.

Willis Baker and Daniel Strong represented Wells in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Murphy of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Misses Alice Angle and Ossie Biles of Herick, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Moore has gone to Chicago, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mrs. L. A. Cory and little son of Denver, are guests at Sunnyside.

Joe Freeman has returned to Waverly, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler.

Dennis Curran has returned to Towanda, after several months spent in California.

Dr. J. E. Cleveland and daughter of Canton, are spending some time in Binghamton.

Misses Sue A. Wilnot and Caroline Lent of Rome, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Frank Rice of Jenningsville, Md., is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Titchen of Marshview, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Stanley J. Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Page, in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Chapman of Ridgewood, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

A. N. Bowman of Wyalusing, was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

Sloan Dibble, a prominent New Albany citizen, spent a few hours in Towanda Friday.

F. E. Leet, a well known Monroeton citizen, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hutchinson of LeRoyville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton.

Mrs. J. N. Swartwood and Mrs. Martha Bowman of Sayre, are visiting Towanda friends.

Saturday was a hammer in "The City of Promise," the stores doing an excellent business.

Miss Beatrice Nearing of Troy, was quite badly injured Thursday by being thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of Milford, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Grady's sister, Mrs. A. Snedeker.

A. L. Jackson is spending a week in Dushore, being one of a party on a bear hunting expedition.

Mrs. J. H. Howard and Miss Ada Homet of Homet's Ferry, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Howard and Miss Ada Homet of Homet's Ferry, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

State Constable Booth located at Sayre, on Saturday arrested a foreigner for hunting without a license.

Robert Cummings has returned to his home on Hollon Hill, after a couple of weeks' visit in New York.

Troy is the only town in Bradford county that has not arranged for an entertainment course this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran of Overton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan, Cherry street.

The Second ward Juniors defeated the Third ward Juniors at foot ball on Saturday, by the score of 16-10.

Jacob R. VanNoy of Troy township, has announced himself a Republican candidate for county commissioner.

N. A. Damoth, an experienced hotel man formerly located in Penn Yan, has leased the Wilbur House at Sayre.

Florence Lewis of Saco, has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Charles Allen.

The Boys' Recreation club on Saturday afternoon defeated the Third ward Tigers at foot ball, by the score of 12-0.

L. A. Bosworth of LeRoyville, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Friday.

D. G. Smith of Smithfield, was among those from out of town transacting business in the county seat on Monday.

J. W. Hurst, one of Camptown's prominent and substantial citizens, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

The Towanda Ladies' Auxiliary of the Packer hospital cleared \$71.06 on the rummage sale in the Porter store room last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lunt, Miss Rose Richard, Ernest Richard, and Mrs. John Bennett of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Louis Gerould, who recently went from Towanda to Florida, is now located in Jacksonville, where he has a position in a pharmacy.

SHEATZ'S PLURALITY 147,228.

State Department Completes Compilation of Official Returns.

The State Department at Harrisburg on Friday completed the compilation of the official returns of the recent election for state treasurer in Pennsylvania. The vote follows:

Sheatz (Republican).....	145,965
Harman (Democrat).....	312,737
Stevenson (Prohibition).....	29,830
Clark (Socialist).....	14,346
Scattering.....	5
Total.....	503,883
Sheatz's plurality.....	147,228
Sheatz's majority.....	103,047

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Spencer of Overshot, spent Sunday at Austin Crandell's.

John Simpson is taking in the exposition at Jamestown.

Miss Anna Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Dur-

ell.

Miss Blanche Streeter has returned home from Williamsport.

Mrs. Blair Lyons has returned home after spending a few days with her parents and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walborn spent Sunday at T. S. Wilcox's.

The meetings will continue this week. Everybody come.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burlingame and children spent Sunday at George Meeker's at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Eben McClelland of Des Moines, Iowa, Delbert Carnon of Gillet, and H. L. McClelland, niece Martha Hiney of Ulster, Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest of this place spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. W. McClelland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schouten made a business trip to Ulster Saturday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Alice Stores of LeRoy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Bailey.

Frank Hall and his mother, Mrs. A. Hall, spent part of last week with relatives at Evergreen.

J. Liljedal and son Fred, are spending some time at Elmira.

Mrs. William Acla went to the Packer hospital Friday for an operation.

Eugene Crain, wife and daughter, Marion of Athens, visited at George Place's last week.

Miss Nellie Benjamin returned to her home Sunday in Durell, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zurn.

Miss Zephia Benjamin has returned to her home in Durell after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chilson.

LITCHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Merrill of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Claffen of Athens, spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. E. A. Depew.

The funeral of Horace Brown was largely attended at the O. M. F. church last Friday. The I. O. O. F. of Nichols and this place attended in a body.

Rev. C. L. Myers conducted the services. Interment was made in Nichols cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Depew and sisters, Mrs. A. L. Merrill and Mrs. O. O. Claffen, had the remains of their mother, Mrs. Betsy Jane Miller, removed from the Campbell cemetery in East Litchfield and interred beside their father, the late James Miller, at Tioga Point cemetery on Monday.

WELLS.

Owing to a scarcity of help there are many apples not picked. Some potatoes yet to dig and lots of plowing yet to be done.

Charles Voorhees of Philadelphia, has been on a business and pleasure trip to his boyhood home here. Mr. Voorhees has just recovered from a fractured ankle and foot caused by his team of horses running away. He and his family are pleased with city life.

Samuel Welch, who is engaged in butchering near Gillett, was in this place Saturday paying six cents a pound for live hogs. Pretty good price considering only a few years ago that was the price for dressed pork at this season of the year. Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Andrus of Alba, are on a visit to Mrs. Andrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown and other friends here.

One of the largest flocks of wild geese of the season flew south over this place on Saturday.

Henry Shappee, the well known farmer and landscape gardener of Bulkhead, has gone to Florida to spend the winter at gardening. One of Mr. Shappee's sons went a few days later. They took horses and other equipment to be used at their work. More of the family will go later. There is quite a large number of Mr. Shappee's neighbors and acquaintances near where he will locate.

I. O. F. Lodge, No. 921 of Wells, will give a dance in their hall at Mosherville on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday night, Nov. 27. Good music will be in attendance, and an elegant supper will be served and everything done to make it pleasant for the guests. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and have a good time.

Mark Baker, a blacksmith at Pine City, cut one of his wrists seriously one day last week by the slipping of a sharp knife he was using.

Starr L. Barber, a contractor well known, is engaged in business at Cleveland, Ohio, at present but expects to return after the holidays.

Miss Hakes, a sister of William Hakes, is slowly recovering from paralysis.

Miss Ethel Updike of Mosherville, is able to be out again. Her foot is slowly improving so she can walk on it just a little.

A bee to clean up Webb's Mills cemetery will be held Friday. The ladies will serve dinner at the church.

Mrs. John Snyder and family conduct the State Line hotel very nicely maintaining its old time excellent reputation since the death of her husband, John Snyder, a few months ago.

Fred Balmer has returned home from near Canandaigua, N. Y., where he has been for the past few months. Eugene Sullivan butchered a fine large beef Monday of this week.

S. J. Brasted of Mosherville, is agent for the sale of gasoline engines and has sold several of late. Mr. Brasted also at times acts as expert chauffeur of the portable motor that hauls material for the new macadam road.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., came home Saturday and returned with her brother, Louis, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Youell and daughter of Burlington, visited at Mrs. Youell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swayze, a few days recently. Rev. Youell was the presiding pastor here a few years since.

We were in error last week in giving Fred Vele's location at Pittsburgh. He returned to Baltimore on Wednesday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Cone has returned from an extended visit among friends in New York state.

Miss Ethlyn Blakeslee has gone to Corning to spend a few months with her niece, Mrs. Harry Green.

F. B. Shaffer of Sayre, preached in the Church of Christ Sunday morning and in the Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. A. B. Scofield spoke in the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor being absent to attend the funeral of Loren Jennings' child.

Remember the attractive entertainment at the town hall Thursday evening.

The educational meeting last week Tuesday evening, was interesting and instructive. County Superintendent Putnam and Hon. George Moscrip gave enthusiastic talks. Several teachers and pupils had part in the lengthy program.

Derrick Smith and Herman Barton went to Towanda Monday. Mr. Barton is on the grand jury.

WILMOT.

G. J. Snyder is in Towanda on business this week.

George Chamberlin and J. J. Barch have each been entertaining Philadelphia gunners the last week.

A show troupe representing the Modern Medicine company of Cincinnati, gave a vaudeville show in the Grange hall last week. A large crowd Huffman was the popular lady, and a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arey was voted the prettiest baby. Both drew silverware prizes as each received the most votes given with the medicine.

Farmers' Institute Friday and Saturday evening at Grange hall. Good speaking.

Judson Arnold has severed his connection with the creamery here and is visiting his brother, Lee at Ulster, for a week. The creamery is being run by New Era Creamery parties.

John Blatter and William Rheinhart of Scranton, were here last week. They were the guests of J. L. Arey.

WEST BURLINGTON.

John Rockwell was a Sunday guest of friends in Elmira.

J. D. Blackwell was transacting business in Towanda last week.

Warren Schofield returned last week from a two weeks' visit with his parents in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gustin and children spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, near Mac.

Dix Ballard and Fred Wilbur of Pisgah, commenced papering the church last week. Mr. Wilbur was taken ill and had to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee Deloss, were recent visitors at Finley Dickinson's, in Burlington.

The Farmers' institute will be held here Nov. 27 and 28, in the church, commencing Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will serve meals for 15 cents in the basement of the church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Wednesday night F. M. Barnes' house was discovered on fire, and by the time help arrived it was too far gone to save. By working hard the barn was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes moved out about two weeks ago, but had not taken all of their things yet. Its quite a loss to Mr. Barnes, for he only had a light insurance.

ROME.

A. J. Whitney, Jr., and family are visiting at Nut Grove farm.

Earl Moore had the misfortune to cut his hand badly while cutting wood.

The Rome High school received a sum of money from the profits of the game supper and dance, which will be expended for laboratory outfit for use in physics and chemistry classes.

Mrs. Caroline Lent entertained a number of ladies at dinner on Monday.

George Swartz who has been employed in Connecticut for five years, is visiting his mother for a short time.

Mrs. Mont King has been visiting her daughter.

Charles Wilnot is enlarging his mill.

Mrs. Herman Browning of Binghamton, has been visiting at W. D. Brownings.

The Eastern Star circle will meet with Mrs. A. N. Wilnot Friday afternoon.

Allen Dimon and wife of Lester-shire, have been visiting at Leslie Dimon's.

Dick Rice and sister visited in Nichols Sunday.

BOURNE.

Leo Burning Langford is quite ill with the mumps.

Allen Ross and sister, Miss Mary Ross, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice and son Leo, of Green's Landing, spent Thursday at Robert Campbell's.

Mrs. Philo Bostwick and son Leon, spent Sunday at North Towanda.

Mrs. William Lampman of Hoblet, and Miss Mae Lampman of Mountain Lake, were guests of Mrs. F. A. Langford Thursday.

Leah and Ethel Wakeley of Smithfield, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at Mrs. Robert Campbell's.

Mrs. E. L. Bourne, Miss E. T. Ross and Mrs. F. A. Langford attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Mary Lane's, at Burlington, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bostwick spent the past week with Miss Anna Stanton, of Burlington.

Fred Whitehead was transacting business in Ulster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlin attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Alba, Friday last.

WESTON.

Mrs. J. Strophe and Mrs. H. J. Bacon of Franklandale, were calling in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of West Franklin, spent Saturday with Mrs. May McClure.

W. F. Northrup of Athens, came down

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY **F.ETRIGG**

REGISTER, ROCKFORD, ILL.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Australia exported 30,000 tons of butter during the past season, of which amount 28,000 tons were taken by Great Britain.

Any industrious farmer is justified in going into debt for a manure spreader, a corn blinder or a silo, any one of which things will pay for itself in a comparatively short time.

It is well to bundle the little tots in the home up even on cold days and allow them to go out in the open and get their lungs filled with fresh air. Many a delicate child has been made robust by such treatment.

The island of St. Thomas, owned by Portugal, furnishes about one-sixth of the world's supply of cocoa. The total area of the island is but 355 square miles, and not more than one-third of this is under actual cultivation.

The man who can lay aside his business cares when he does his overcoat and enjoy a romp with his children not only succeeds in increasing their affection for him, but by thus relaxing increases his own capacity for the next day's work.

The whitewashing of the henhouse and dairy barn is one of the jobs that should be attended to before the cold weather sets in. Not only does it make the quarters lighter, but it is death to germs and vermin that may be in the cracks and crannies.

The scientist who through research and exploration is able to bring a new and useful variety of grass, grain, vegetable or fruit to the use of his fellow men is a greater benefactor than he who shall succeed in wrapping his country's flag around the north pole.

A guillotine or spring rat trap, baited with a piece of fresh beef or fried bacon, is one of the easiest methods of ridding the cellar of the rat nuisance. The cage trap will often catch as many as a dozen in a single night, but few of them are made so secure that a rat cannot escape from them.

Any person who makes a serious attempt at raising fruit, poultry or any of the domestic animals should take at least one journal of practical information along the line in which he is specializing. The benefit derived from taking such a paper will more than compensate for the small amount paid in annual subscription.

Above all other factors, the dirty patron is the cause of the production of an inferior grade of creamery butter, and the worst feature of the business is that his carelessness is not only responsible for poor butter from his own cream, but lowers the quality of that made from dozens of his fellow patrons. In days gone by this axle grease type of butter was bought at the grocery store for 8 to 10 cents a pound and dumped in a barrel by itself. Under modern creamery conditions no such separation is possible.

Where good sized flagstones are obtainable they make an excellent material for paving the barnyard, not only doing away with the nuisance of mire during the rainy seasons of the year, but making the job of cleaning the yard out much simpler and easier. We know of one barnyard paved in this way where the flagstones did not have to be replaced during a period of fifteen years. The same end may be accomplished by paving with brick, though this would mean a good deal more work and entail a larger expense.

Humus in the soil, the element that is ordinarily furnished by the application of manure and the plowing under of a growth of vegetation, not only tends to keep the soil in the best physical condition for working, but enables the soil to receive and retain a much larger per cent of moisture which is held available for supplying the needs of growing crops. Another important mission of humus is that it permits a freer circulation of the air in the soil and makes possible an appropriation by plant life of a larger per cent of the nitrogen which it contains.

An advantage of the dairy and stock raising methods of agriculture that is often overlooked is that when the products, grain and roughage, of the farm are sold in these forms there is a decided saving in the transportation charges to market centers. While the farmer may not pay the freight on his products directly in every case, the price offered him is with freight deducted, so that in the end it comes out of his own pocket. Coupled with the fact noted is the even greater advantage to the land where the dairy and stock raising system prevails. Instead of the vitality of the soil being exhausted, as is the case where the grain is raised and sold in its raw state, it grows more fertile and responsive from year to year.

Good seed potatoes should not be determined entirely by their size, shape and appearance. The matter of prolificness is an even more important consideration and can only be determined at sowing time, when potatoes from hills giving a large yield should be selected for seed.

Fear of man on the part of wild animals as a general thing seems to be acquired and not a natural trait or instinct. Cases have been noted by explorers where animals which had never before seen human beings manifested an absolute indifference to their approach or presence. With little children, too, fear is acquired rather than native.

There is a striking parallel between the use of the soil and the care given the dairy cows and work horses. If the soil is skinned and little or no return in way of fertilizers is given it, it grows weaker and poorer. In the same way if the cow or horse is neglected and given insufficient nourishment its value and effectiveness are bound to decrease.

The production of denatured alcohol for the first six months of 1907 under the operation of the new law was 1,774,272 gallons. At this rate it is estimated that the output for the year will be close to 4,000,000 gallons. The operation of the new law reduced the cost of wood alcohol from 60 to 20 cents per gallon, resulting in a decided economy for consumers.

The United States consul at Rio de Janeiro reports that the official figures for the coffee crop of Brazil for the year ended June 30, 1907, show that the total entries in all Brazil reached 20,409,180 bags, an increase over the previous year's crop of 9,823,802 bags, or 34.6 per cent, an amount over the average for the past four years of 8,948,797 bags and exceeding the banner crop of 1901-02 by 4,132,715 bags.

A Minnesota apiarist has tried a rather unique method of keeping his bees through the winter. Along in November a year ago he buried some of his hives under about two feet of earth simply as an experiment, and in the spring he dug them up, expecting that they would be dead, but to his surprise he found that they were all alive and ready for business. It is stated that hereafter he will winter all of his bees in this fashion.

It is a question which of the two is deserving of the stronger condemnation—the husband who does out money to his wife grudgingly, and never except on her request or the wife who takes advantage of an open hearted husband and spends his money on highfalutin duds and fin's which her good horse sense, if she has any, ought to tell her are beyond the power of his purse to provide. There be some of both kinds, and they are mighty hard to get along with patiently or

Timothy hay selling for \$9 to \$21 a ton on the Chicago market would seem to furnish all the argument needed for a more economical and sensible disposal of the hundreds of thousands of tons of valuable fodder that annually goes to waste in the western central states. The time will soon be here, and in the mind of many is here already, when every bit of the corn plant should be fed on the farm in the shape of silage or stover or baled and shipped to central markets, where there will always be a good demand for it as a substitute ration for hay.

Although Texas is a large timber state and its forests are one of its chief sources of wealth, its people are nevertheless awake to the necessity of conserving the forest areas. Although in days gone by much lumber has been wasted simply in clearing for cultivation, a new policy has been introduced, and in treeless portions of the state extensive planting is now being done. As indicative of this changed policy it is worthy of note that in the Panhandle region 500,000 trees were set out in the spring of 1906, while plans have also been made for planting in other sections.

That money is worse than thrown away which is paid out for medical service made necessary by a failure to realize the benefits of plenty of fresh air as a promoter of good health, strong heart action, good digestion and sound sleep. All too many people are periodically in the dumps—have headaches, colds, poor digestion and other ailments—largely because they do not get enough ozone and oxygen in the air which they breathe. Their condition is quite similar to the lamp which gives a dim and sickly light simply for lack of proper ventilation in the burner—in other words, because it does not get oxygen. No one has as yet established a monopoly in fresh air, and they are foolish folks who don't get all they need.

There would seem to be little advantage or gain in a couple toiling and economizing and slaving all their lives long to accumulate a large property when they must leave it all behind, with a likelihood that it will simply prove a bone of contention for a bunch of greedy heirs. It would seem to be better from every point of view for parents to take more of the comforts of life as they go along, allowing their children to make shift as best they can with the portion of the estate that happens to fall to them. Incidentally this latter plan is more conducive to thrift and independence on the part of the boys and girls. If there is a body anywhere in the economic universe that is worthless and useless it is the individual who does not have to work because he has a fat inheritance in sight.

FURNACE ADVANTAGES. There is probably no improvement that will contribute more of real comfort to the members of the town or country home than the installing of a furnace of some good make. Of course the house to be heated should be of a size to justify the move and to get the best results from the operation of such a heating plant. Furnaces of reliable makes can be bought for from \$85 to \$150, which should include the work of putting in. Among the advantages from the use of a furnace are the keeping of the air in the house at an even temperature, for provided the cold air duct is of sufficient size every corner

or a heated room will be warm and comfortable, whether near the warm air register or not. Another advantage of the furnace system of heating is that the heat can be turned on or shut off at a moment's notice by simply opening or closing the proper register. Another advantage that the housewife greatly appreciates is that the dirt connected with operating the ordinary stove—chips, coal dust and ashes—is all removed to the cellar. A short experience in the operation of a furnace will enable one to keep the heat at an even temperature—it should not be above 68 or 70 degrees—with very little attention. Two 1,200 pound steers will pay for the improvement and sufficient coal to operate the plant for two or three months.

CONTENT AT HOME. We know of a farm home where up to date at least no difficulty has been found in keeping the boys and girls at home. On the practical side the household has been provided with all possible conveniences for doing the work most expeditiously and conveniently, while for the outdoor work there is up to date machinery, with large and substantial barns and sheds and other conveniences for doing the work. For the social and aesthetic side there is a fine piano, with opportunity for musical training, while an abundance of the best books and magazines is to be found on the library table. While we have never stepped across the threshold of this home, we know from the demeanor and bearing of the sons and daughters who have grown up in it that a genial, wholesome and helpful atmosphere pervades there and that they are content to remain within its precincts because they are happy and contented. The parents in this home understand the philosophy of keeping the boys and girls at home, which is simply expressed by saying that they will naturally gravitate to those places or centers which they find most interesting and most attractive. Parents are remiss if they allow the stranger to outdo them in this respect.

MUST USE WASTE BYPRODUCTS. The rapidly diminishing supplies of soft wood timber used in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of print paper, coupled with the enormous increase in the demand for these products, must in the near future force paper makers to devise some plans for the utilization of cornstalks, straw and cotton stalks in the manufacture of paper. An excellent quality of paper has already been made of cornstalks, and methods will doubtless be perfected in the near future which will make it possible to put it on the market at a reasonable price. Up to the present time the materials mentioned have been the largely wasted byproducts of a remarkably prosperous yet prodigal and wasteful system of agriculture. An unerring economic law will necessitate a greater economy in the future than has been deemed necessary in the past. The line of saving suggested is one that is bound to receive early attention.

ALABAMA'S PROSPERITY. While it has been customary in many quarters to suppose that industrial progress has been most rapid in the northern states, there are many of the southern states which are now forging rapidly to the front in many industrial pursuits, especially along the line of mining and steel manufacture. A recent review of Alabama's industrial progress states that ten years ago there were mined in the state but \$593,771 tons of coal, while in 1906 it was 13,000,000, a gain of over 150 per cent. Ten years ago the iron mills of the state turned out but 947,821 tons of pig iron, while last year the output was close to 1,800,000. And this would seem to be but a beginning of the marvelous development that awaits Alabama and other southern states which will be made possible with the opening of the Panama canal and the subsequent development of a vast Asiatic commerce.

RUN THE WATER OFF. The mire of mud and filth that is found in all too many barnyards, particularly during the spring and fall months, may be largely if not entirely done away by fitting the eaves sloping toward the barn yard with galvanized spouts so that the rain falling on that slope of the roof may be carried to one corner, whence it may be conveyed to the water tank or conducted away in a ditch or tile drain. Two nearby farmers whom we have heard of lately have got shut of muddy barnyards by this simple and not expensive method. It means more comfort for men and animals, less loss of fertility from the manure through leeching and seepage, a longer life for the silos of barns and sheds, resulting in all in sufficient financial saving to pay for the cost of the eave spouts many times over.

F. E. Trigg

ORWELL RIDGE. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee on Wednesday evening of last week, and gave them a genuine old-fashioned surprise in honor of Mr. Chaffee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman were transacting business at the county seat on Friday. Mr. B. Chaffee made a business trip Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Saturday and Sunday at West Franklin.

Harmon Lyon and son Frank, of Pottsville, were butchering on the Nichols and Owego Thursday last.

Wants advs. bring results.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre Boro.—April 17, 1907. Cora E. Perry to Treva M. Thompson; lot, \$1.
Sayre Boro.—April 17, 1907. Cora E. Perry to Harry C. Thompson; lot, \$1.
Sayre Boro.—Nov. 4, 1907. Nettie and James E. Allen to Samuel A. Blish; lot, \$1.
Sayre Boro.—Aug. 16, 1906. Mantha and William Allen to Nettie Allen; lot, \$325.
Athens Twp.—Jan. 21, 1907. Mary A. VanWort to Erastus Weller; lots, \$163.45.
Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 14, 1907. Charles A. Usher and wife to E. V. Nichols; lot, \$800.
Athens Boro.—Sept. 20, 1907. H. T. Chamberlain to M. P. Murray; lot, \$1.
Athens Boro.—Sept. 11, 1907. M. P. Murray and wife to W. W. and A. R. Brown; lot, \$6,000.
Canton Twp.—June 13, 1898. Treasurer Bradford county to G. H. Kendall; lot, \$11.55.
Warren Twp.—Nov. 2, 1907. Sherwood F. Carey and wife to Leon G. Carey; lot, \$100.
Sayre Boro.—Feb. 23, 1904. The Sayre Land company to Emma L. Teed; lot, \$800.
LeRaysville Boro.—May 31, 1907. Robert H. Carl and wife to Gardner R. Carl; lot, \$250.
LeRaysville Boro.—June 5, 1907. Frank W. Carl to Gardner R. Carl; lot, \$200.
Sayre Boro.—Nov. 7, 1907. Martin P. Seward and wife to J. Henry Price; lot, \$191.58.
Wyalusing Twp.—Nov. 8, 1907. Estate Arminda Chamberlain to W. O. Larrabee; 18 acres, 75 perches, \$375.
Sayre Boro.—Oct. 31, 1907. Oliver M. Horton and wife to Floyd C. Jones; lot, \$1,500.
Warren Twp.—Jan. 23, 1903. Jas. P. Chaffee and others to E. O. Currier; lot, \$1.
Warren Twp.—Oct. 25, 1907. E. O. and H. T. Currier to Willis P. Bowen; lot, \$1.
Windham Twp.—May 29, 1903. Frank E. Hagadorn and wife to Katherine A. Cole; lot, \$300.
North Towanda Twp.—Nov. 9, 1907. Michael P. Devine and others to Mary Devine; lot, \$—.
Sayre Boro.—Oct. 28, 1907. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Harriet A. Sands; lot, \$1.

TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL.

Record Made By the Pupils During the First Quarter.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the first quarter of the Towanda High school were: Seniors: Chester Breese, Anna Cotter, Beth Lilley, Maud McGill, Vere McNeal, Rose Marks, Lida Simpson, Sara Smith, Juniors—Annie Dean, Mark Hagerman, Miles Irvine, Frank Stevens, Kathryn Lewis, Fred McNeal, Sebastian McMahon, Brewster Ruggles, Ruth Spalding, Clark Stiles, John Piolet, Sophomores—Esther Bostwick, Paul Chilson, Rose Coolbaugh, Edna Drake, John Dunfee, Anne Elbenberger, James Felton, Stephen Felt, Josie Frisbie, Pearl Griggs, Mildred Kerick, Floyd Henderson, Jean Holcombe, Ralph Holmes, Rolfe Humphries, George Ingham, Augusta Keyser, William Little, Laura McNeal, Alice Meredith, Edward Overton, Mary Pierce, Isadora Rogers, William Rosenfield, John Shores, James Smith, Freshmen—George Gard, Wilson George, Frances Baumgartner, Agnes Dewey, Hale Coddling, Edward Elliott, George Fisher, Leslie Fisher, Margaret Hay, Grace Haight, Inez Hopkins, Frances Bull, Walter Huston, Cyrus Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Norman Kerr, Rebecca Kerr, Ethel Layman, Mabel Northrup, Frances Pennell, Nellie Ridgway, Karl Shiner, Aliene Thompson, Mary Valliee, Mildred Winter, Letha Wood.

In per centage in various items of the report the classes rank as follows: "E" Attendance—Sophomores, 70 per cent.; freshmen, 63 per cent.; seniors, 62 per cent.; juniors, 44 per cent. "E" Deportment—Seniors, 39 per cent.; freshmen, 20 per cent.; juniors, 16 per cent.; sophomores, 12 per cent. "E" Studies—Seniors, 20 per cent.; juniors, 15 per cent.; sophomores, 9 per cent.; freshmen, 9 per cent.

Total—"E" attendance, 73 pupils; "E" deportment, 22 pupils; "E" studies, 53 pupils.

The highest school honors go to Vere E. McNeal, of the senior class, and Ruth Spalding, of the junior class, who are "E" in all studies, deportment and attendance.

In studies, six seniors gained ten "E" marks; seven juniors gained 15 "E" marks; eight sophomores, 14 "E" marks, and seven freshmen gained 14 "E" marks.

Of the 13 seniors, eight were "E" in attendance; five "E" in deportment; 25 juniors have 11 "E" in attendance, and four in deportment; 28 of the 40 sophomores were "E" in attendance, and five were "E" in deportment; of the 41 freshmen, 26 were "E" in attendance and eight were "E" in deportment.

Don't Pay Alimony to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c. Try them.

Political Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Burton E. Snyder, Sheshequin, Pa. 19nov-18

Local News in Brief.

H. Lindley of Canton, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. George Matha of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. John Camp, Packer avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Abell is spending the week with Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Scranton.

Willis M. Baker of Wells, has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican party.

The holiday season approaches. Now is the time to start new advertising, or enlarge the old space. The Daily Review's circulation of 3,300 each morning will carry your news.

Office stationery quickly made at reasonable prices, at The Review. Our stock of papers is the largest in this section of the state, and contains something for every purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Let-er-Go Flynn, who in times gone by have played important roles in Towanda police court dramas, are in jail in Elmira, having been arrested for cutting up on the streets.

Miss Belle Osborne, the Scranton woman, who was so brutally assaulted by an unknown assailant some time ago, will probably be disfigured for life as a result of her injuries, as paralysis of one of the nerves of the face has set in.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Towanda But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Towanda citizen.

John Coates, employed at Toy factory, living on Railroad street, south of Towanda, says: "I suffered from backache for some time without knowing the cause, until other symptoms of kidney complaint developed and became very annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me as being a remedy on which I could rely, so I bought a box and took the pills as directed. Three boxes entirely freed me from all symptoms which had caused me so much misery. I feel that I cannot say too much of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a complete cure in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Byron A. Chamberlain, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 14, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Kirwin, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS F. KIRWIN, Administrator, d. b. n., corner Main and Washington Streets, dt-6t
Towanda Pa., October 15, 1907.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.
Eggs 27c
Butter 25c to 26c

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 19.
FLOUR—Steady, but slow; Minnesota patents, \$5.35; winter patents, \$5.35; winter straights, \$5.04; winter extras, \$5.35; RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, \$5.50; choice to fancy, \$5.15 to \$5.50.
WHEAT—There was little buying power in wheat this morning, and the big northwest receipts, weak corn market and better Argentine news promoted a three-quarter cent decline in the first hours; December, \$1.04; 1907; May, \$1.04; 1907; BUTTER—Creamery, specials, per pound, 28 1/2c; extras, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26 1/2c; thirds, 26 1/4c; held, specials, 26c; extras, 26 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c; seconds, 25 1/4c; state dairy tubs, fresh, first, 27c; good to choice, 26 1/2c; common to fair, 26 1/4c; process, specials, 26c; extras, 26 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c; seconds, 25 1/4c; thirds, 25c; imitation creamery, first, 24 1/2c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, September, fine, 13 1/2c; October, best, 12c; good to prime, 11 1/2c; common to fair, 11c; large, colored, September, fine, 13c; white, 14 1/2c; large, October, best, 11 1/2c; common to prime, 9 1/2c; skims, fine, 8 1/2c; fair to good, 8 1/4c; common, 7 1/2c; full cream, 12c.
EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 46 1/2c; good to choice, 34 1/2c; brown and mixed, selected fancy, 34 1/2c; average best, 34 1/2c; firsts to extra firsts, 34 1/2c.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 1/2c; country, 5 1/4c.
HAY—Steady; good to choice, \$1.04 to \$1.15.
STRAW—Steady at 45c.
BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$2.52 to \$2.74; medium, \$2.52 to \$2.74; peas, \$2.32; red kidney, \$2.40 to \$2.50.
HOPS—Firm; domestic, 32c; foreign, 32c.
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 13 1/2c; 1906, 14c.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Philip F. Knolles, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy No. 1072. To the creditors of Philip F. Knolles, of New Albany, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1907, the said Philip F. Knolles was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 30th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING, Referee.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Probationary Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance, on Thursday, December 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of W. B. Beaumont, committee of Thomas Beaumont, a lunatic, No. 91, December Term, 1906. First and partial account of W. E. Horton, committee of the estate of Philip Shower, a lunatic, No. 378, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 5, 1907.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Horace Harrison, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Executor.
Lilly & Wilson, Attorneys.—6t
Nov. 4, 1907.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ullis M. Updyke, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. MIX, Executor.
October 15, 1907.—6t

NOTICE.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 2nd day of December, 1907, by Norbert Hartley, Thomas Wright, Howard S. Christian, and William Dickel, under the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 24, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Seneca Silk Manufacturing Co.," the character and object of which is manufacturing fabrics out of silk and other materials, and the buying and selling of same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

WILLIAM RICK, Solicitor.
526 Court St., Reading, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. Hoffman, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. John H. Denn, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. Willis M. Baker, Wells, Pa. s10apr

Political Announcement.

To the Voters of Bradford County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be \$1,200 or \$1,500. J. L. Ellsworth, Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from \$4200 to \$1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissioners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to \$1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about \$3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that \$1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than \$1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE, Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JOSEPH B. CARD, s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County: I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

December court commences on Monday, the second.

Born, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath of Towanda, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pratt of Le-Raysville, were shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

Hiram Mercier of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Mercier, in Towanda.

Mrs. Dorville Ross and daughters of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Leader and The Times, Wilkes-Barre's two evening papers, will consolidate on Dec. 1.

R. L. Scheufler has returned from a visit with his son, Albert C. Scheufler, in New York city.

Miss Sarah D. Mercier is home from a visit in Baltimore, Richmond, and other Southern cities.

Mrs. Frink Higgins and Mrs. Kirk Butters spent yesterday with Miss Mame Hamilton, at Athens.

Four pieces of real estate are advertised for sale under the sheriff's hammer on Friday, Nov. 29.

Coleman Hassler, a Sayre solon, and aspirant for county commissioner, spent Saturday in Towanda.

On account of the illness of Judge Searle, Judge Staples is presiding at court in Montrose this week.

The Nalad Hose company of Towanda has 32 second hand uniforms in good condition, for sale cheap.

Mrs. S. Bergen Park and baby are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Campbell of Burlington, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guests of Hon. George Moscrip.

Burgess Cross of Sayre, has the distinction of vetoing and approving a given ordinance with in a few hours.

Martin Powers and Robert Reynolds, well known Canton young men, have opened a drug store in Philadelphia.

Miss Jane B. Cox has returned to her home in Binghamton, after an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Curran.

Paul M. Felton, manager of one of Lyman H. Howe's moving picture shows, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

H. J. Williams of LeRaysville, was among the citizens from Eastern Bradford transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

A Laquin correspondent says many men are moving from that place to Sayre, where they have employment with the Lehigh.

G. A. Dayton and family will occupy the Barstow house on Main street, during the winter months and have taken possession.

Watson Lyon of Hollon Hill, who recently underwent an operation for cancer at the Packer hospital, is much improved in health.

Stanley J. Little has gone to Hagerstown, Md., where he has a fine position in the office of the Insurance Underwriters association.

A surprise china shower was tendered Miss Bessie Sill at her home on Cherry street, by about 30 young lady friends Thursday evening.

DeLeon Smith of Wyalusing, has gone to New York city with a car load of blooded horses to sell for Frank Tracy, of Apalachin, N. Y.

Mel. C. Gerould of Towanda, who has been in the Sayre hospital for some time, was reported as considerably improved in general health Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Frisbie and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned from a visit in New York city, Philadelphia and Trenton.

Miss Winnie Davies and Miss L'Amoreaux of Towanda, have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockwell and with other friends in Ulster for a week.

The tunnel connecting Lehigh avenue with the railroad shops in Sayre, will not be completed before the first of January. It is now about half completed.

John M. Carroll, Esq., who was recently admitted to the Bradford county bar, leaves this week on a tour of the west with a view of locating for the practice of his profession.

John H. Horton of Towanda, and Joseph E. Ryan of Athens, have started for Peru, South America, where they will be employed by the American Bridge company this winter.

Mrs. T. R. Macafee, Mrs. M. J. Gorham and Mrs. Norman McCoy gave a reception to ladies at the home of Mrs. Macafee on Second street Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Hugh Curran, son of John Curran of Gregg Hill, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, has developed peritonitis, and is in a serious condition.

R. A. Mercier, J. McPherson, and C. M. Culver, prominent members of the Bradford county bar, will attend the session of superior court in Philadelphia this week, they having cases to be passed upon by that tribunal.

D. E. Whipple of Towanda, formerly of LeRoy, representing The North Electric company, of Cleveland, O., has been promoted to the position of manager of their Kansas City branch office, Kansas City, Mo., and will move his family to that city.

Mrs. Jennie Turner goes this week to State College to chaperone a party given by the students of the college, her son Edmund Turner, being on the committee of arrangements. Miss Emma Gordon will accompany Mrs. Turner and will be one of the guests of honor at the party.

DREAD HORSE DISEASE

Dr. Marshall, of Rome, Working in Butler County.

STAMPING OUT THE EPIZOOTIC

Bradford County Veterinarian Finds Fifty-Two Cases Among Horses of Butler County—But One Known Case in This County.

The Butler, Pa., Daily Eagle has the following to say concerning the advent and work of Dr. L. G. Marshall of Rome, this county, in Butler county:

"Butler county has the credit of being the first to report the presence of the disease known as epizootic lymphangitis affecting the horses, although the disease has been prevalent in the state for a number of years."

"This is the statement of Dr. L. G. Marshall of Rome, Bradford county, representative of the state veterinarian who is here with Dr. A. W. Weir of Greenville, investigating the disease in Butler county."

"While this is a new disease so far as the state department is concerned, it has been prevalent in your county for eight or ten years. It has also been prevalent in other counties but the veterinarians elsewhere have not reported it. I have known of but one case being reported East of Pittsburgh and that is in my county. All of the cases which we have in charge in Western Pennsylvania, are in Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Beaver, Armstrong and Venango counties. There may be cases in Lawrence but no reports have come to the state department."

"Yesterday Drs. Marshall and Weir took a drive to Campbell's Mills and vicinity but found few cases. They have had 25 cases reported in the county. Three of the animals have been killed."

"This disease is curable," said Dr. Marshall today. "If the case is taken in time the animal may recover. But if the disease has advanced so far that the head is affected a cure is out of the question owing to the hindrances to treatment. The veterinarians have been fairly successful treating the disease in Butler county and while the epizootic has been general it has not resulted in many deaths. As a rule the lesions are on the legs of the animal and at that point they are handily and successfully treated. If the owner of an afflicted horse is willing to treat the animal he is allowed to do so."

"Drs. Marshall and Weir will remain in Butler some days. Their mission is to advise methods of treatment and to obtain specimens of the puss from the afflicted animals to send to the state laboratory for examination with a view of treatment or methods of preventing the spread of the disease."

"I do not find conditions here nearly as bad as I expected," said Dr. Marshall."

But one case of this dread equine disease has been known in Bradford county, that being a bay gelding owned by Toughie Brothers, of Warrenham. Dr. Marshall will furnish a description of the disease which will be published in these columns in the near future.

DECIDE ON ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

After Much Fussing Sayre Adopts Lamps Which Burn Electricity.

After much fussing and trying to decide which is the best, gas or electricity, the village solons of Sayre, at an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, adopted electric lights, and a motion was passed authorizing the borough secretary to enter into a contract with the Sayre Electric company.

The contract provides for a total of 200 incandescents to run for five years from Jan. 1, 1908. One hundred and seventy-five are to be placed during 1908, and are to cost \$3,300 for that year. The remaining 25 are to be placed by Jan. 1, 1909, and for the balance of the term will cost \$20 each for the rest of the term. Three of the arcs are to be displaced, and the company submits a plan for the distribution of the lights.

SOME CHANGES AT NEW ALBANY.

O. C. Cranmer has purchased the old hardware building, corner Front and May streets and is making extensive repairs both inside and out. He will move his furniture and undertaking establishment there. E. E. Streeby will move to his store now occupied by Cranmer, and the First National Bank of New Albany, will occupy the Sadler building now occupied by Streeby—Mirror.

HORNED OWL SENT HENCE.

Fred Bennett of New Era, shot a horned owl Saturday evening, which measured four feet and two and one-half inches from tip to tip. The owl was having a fight with a goose, on which he was trying to feast, and had so badly injured the latter that it was only a matter of a short time before his owlship would have a nice supper, when the shot decided the combat.

COOK YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY IN A "SAVORY SEAMLESS ROASTER." Sold by Spalding Hardware Co.

SCHOOL REOPENED.

The Nail Works school reopened Monday morning after having been closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria. The school rooms and books have been thoroughly fumigated and everything is in a good sanitary condition.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce has been granted C. M. French from his wife Hattie French, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. The plaintiff husband in his petition states that they were married at Monroeton on July 13, 1869, and cohabited as man and wife until May, 1901, when on account of cruel treatment he was compelled to withdraw from her companionship and home.

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RAILROADERS RUSHING.

Determined Effort Being Made to Relieve Congestion at Coxton.

The Pittston Gazette says: "The officials of Coxton yard of the Lehigh Valley are being tried as they have not been for months with congestion of freight in the yard. A rush unprecedented for this season of the year and seldom equalled in the busiest season has fairly swamped the railroads and set all available hands working overtime to make any headway. It was feared Monday night that the rush in the yard would result in the holding up of passenger trains. The night officials managed to prevent this dilemma, but they did so with no small amount of work."

"The rush of freight is from both directions and the volume of it appears to be on the increase, rather than diminishing. Those in charge of the yard are using every means within their power to get the upper hand of the situation."

"The regular yard schedule provides for the boarding out of a crew every hour. Crews are now being boarded out every half hour. The men are required to work extra time and every substitute man in the yard is finding all he wants to do. Some of the employees got only eight hours in the last 24. Over the cut-off three engine trains are being run mostly. Yard engines and asthmatic old road locomotives that are held for emergencies have been put at the work of transporting the freight over the road. The officials of the road in this locality will make no prediction as to when the rush will cease."

NOVEL SCHEME TO EVADE LAW.

Druggist Sells Medicine and Gives Away Ice Cream on Sunday.

After having been closed on Sundays for the past month, as the result of a Sunday closing crusade, John R. Gould, a Nescopeck druggist, has found a novel way of outwitting the authorities who are interested in the enforcement of the laws.

He opened his drug store last Sunday for the purpose, so he states, of selling drugs. Rose mint tablets, labelled, "for heartburn and water brash; directions, one as required," was the article that had the largest sale and, according to the statement of the Berwick papers, Gould's satisfaction was so great over selling such large quantities of these tablets that he gave away several gallons of ice cream in nickel plates and a considerable amount of soda water and cigars.

The rose mint tablets were sold at five cents. When he received the money Gould placed it in the cash register, and, according to his views of the matter, closed the transaction. He then offered the customer a present of ice cream, soda water or cigar. It is acknowledged to be a clever way of getting around the Sunday selling laws, but the chief of police had a watch on the place yesterday and it is believed that there will be legal developments.

VENISON FOR HOSPITAL.

Blossburg Fix Factory Gets Carcass of Accidentally Killed Deer.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "A deer, probably driven from the mountains by dogs, ran into the village of Asaph on Sunday. In an attempt to get through a high and strong wire fence the animal's neck was broken. Men cut its throat and bled the carcass so that it might be properly cared for for food. A telephone message was sent to the game authorities asking for directions as to the disposal of the venison, and they were directed to send it immediately to a state hospital for use. Some of the Asaph people thought it ought to be sent to the Williamsport hospital, to which institution most of the men hurt on the Asaph lumber mill are taken, but it was finally decided that the Blossburg hospital, being in Tioga county, ought to receive the prize."

HOLLISTER—PENNEL.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Victor Pennell, Mechanic street, when Miss Armina Pennell and Chauncey T. Hollister were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Grover. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. After congratulations a nice wedding dinner was served and the bride and groom left amidst showers of rice for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends on Poplar street. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were the recipients of many valuable presents.

A GOOD DAIRY.

James H. Goodell of Ford street, has a dairy of nine milkers which has been a mint for him during the 12 months ending Nov. 1, 1907. In his herd are two three-year-old heifers, one two-year-old heifer and six cows, two of which are three-titled. From them he has gotten \$548.10; dairy products as follows: Creamery checks to the amount of \$405.15; dairy butter, cream and milk to the value of \$40.95, and from calves and other sources \$102, which makes a total of \$548.10, or an average per cow of nearly \$61.—LeRaysville Times.

VERY ILL.

J. A. Record, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Bradford county, is quite ill at his home on State street, Towanda. Mr. Record is in his 92nd year.

KEMP'S BALSAM

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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UNIQUE SENTENCE.

Sunbury Man Must Stay Sober or Spend Life in Jail.

Judge Savidge made one of the most novel sentences at Sunbury on Tuesday last week, upon a prisoner that has ever been noted in the history of the Northumberland county courts.

Several months ago, Harry Thomas a bricklayer who always commands good wages, was arrested for getting drunk and falling properly to support his wife. The court ordered him to provide for her in the future and stay sober. Recently Thomas has refused to live up to the ruling of the court, and as a result was arrested on a bench warrant.

He was called before Judge Savidge for a hearing, and having no defense, the judge severely reprimanded him and sentence was imposed that Thomas pay the district attorney \$3 per week toward the support of his wife, to pay \$1.25 extra for four weeks for the cost of the bench warrant, and if he gets drunk he is to be brought to jail for one week and thereafter upon getting drunk he is to serve an additional week for each time.

It was impressed very forcibly upon Thomas that if he continued to get drunk he would soon be serving a life sentence.

GRAND JURORS.

Bradford County Citizens Who Are Passing Upon Cases This Week.

The following citizens of Bradford county served upon the grand jury this week:

Andrew Clark A., South Creek Twp., Fm'r Brady Thos. J., No. Towanda Twp., Fm'r Brink Chas. E., LeRaysville, 3rd w. Dealer Biener John A., Athens Boro, 3rd w.

Ballard Job, Try Twp., 2d w. Farmer Barton Herman, Smithfield Twp., Farmer Catlin, William, Orwell Twp., Farmer Culver Samuel L., Tuscarora Twp., W. D.

Dunham Lewis B., Wyalusing Twp., Farmer Eklor Hyman Y., Rome Twp., Farmer Everson Henry, Litchfield Twp., Farmer Miller Lewis J., Athens Twp., 3d w. Farmer Maloney Thomas, Sheshequin Twp., Farmer McWilliams Hugh, Alba Boro., Farmer Miller Geo. W., Athens Boro., 2 w. Merchant Maloney Stephen, Sheshequin Twp., Farmer Miller Frank, Litchfield Twp., Farmer Morris James, Athens Twp., 2d w. Farmer Rockwell Wm., Troy Twp., 2d w. Jeweler Robinson James, Albany Twp., Farmer Snyder Geo. J., Wilnot Twp., Farmer Whitman Wm. W., Canton Boro., Druggist Walker Ott, Athens Boro., 4 w. Yeoman Wells Guy W., Tuscarora Twp., w.d. Fm'r

VENISON FOR HOSPITAL.

Blossburg Fix Factory Gets Carcass of Accidentally Killed Deer.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "A deer, probably driven from the mountains by dogs, ran into the village of Asaph on Sunday. In an attempt to get through a high and strong wire fence the animal's neck was broken. Men cut its throat and bled the carcass so that it might be properly cared for for food. A telephone message was sent to the game authorities asking for directions as to the disposal of the venison, and they were directed to send it immediately to a state hospital for use. Some of the Asaph people thought it ought to be sent to the Williamsport hospital, to which institution most of the men hurt on the Asaph lumber mill are taken, but it was finally decided that the Blossburg hospital, being in Tioga county, ought to receive the prize."

HOLLISTER—PENNEL.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Victor Pennell, Mechanic street, when Miss Armina Pennell and Chauncey T. Hollister were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Grover. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. After congratulations a nice wedding dinner was served and the bride and groom left amidst showers of rice for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends on Poplar street. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were the recipients of many valuable presents.

A GOOD DAIRY.

James H. Goodell of Ford street, has a dairy of nine milkers which has been a mint for him during the 12 months ending Nov. 1, 1907. In his herd are two three-year-old heifers, one two-year-old heifer and six cows, two of which are three-titled. From them he has gotten \$548.10; dairy products as follows: Creamery checks to the amount of \$405.15; dairy butter, cream and milk to the value of \$40.95, and from calves and other sources \$102, which makes a total of \$548.10, or an average per cow of nearly \$61.—LeRaysville Times.

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